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WHITE GLOVES AT SESSIONS.

PRESENTED TO THE
CHIEF JUSTICE.

CLEAN CALENDAR MARKED
BY OLD CUSTOM.

POLICE VIGILANCE.

There being no cases down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, which were formally opened at the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) was presented with a pair of white gloves by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Registrar, in pursuance of an ancient and honoured custom.

This is the fifth occasion since the establishment of the Colony when an absence of crime has resulted in a clean calendar, two previous occasions being in 1928.

Prior to the presentation, the Attorney General, Hon. C. G. Alabaster K.C., said: "My Lord, the Chief Justice, on this first occasion on which the Full Court has sat and Criminal Sessions have been held since your Lordship became the substantive holder of the post of Chief Justice, I am in the happy position of being able to inform the Court that no indictment has been filed and I should like to avail myself of the opportunity of tendering to your Lordship the respectful felicitations of the Bar of the Colony."

May the customary presentation of white gloves by the Registrar of the Court, in accordance with an ancient and picturesque ceremony, indicating the absence of serious crime, prove a happy augury on this occasion in your Lordship's official career.

Police Vigilance.

As your Lordship is proceeding so soon on Home leave, may we also wish you God speed and a happy holiday with your family in England.

After Mr. Melbourne had presented the gloves, his Lordship briefly returned thanks for the gloves and the words spoken. He commented on the vigilance of the Police and the administration of English law by capable law officers in the various Courts, all of which, he said, contributed to the reduction of crime in the Colony.

Previous Occasions

This is the fifth occasion on which white gloves have been presented to the Judge presiding over the Hongkong Criminal Sessions to mark a clean calendar. The first occasion was in November 1904, when Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley, the then Chief Justice, was the recipient of a pair of white gloves.

The second presentation was made in June, 1914, when Mr. H. J. Compertz, later Sir Henry Compertz, presided over the Court which sat only for the time honoured ceremony of glove presentation.

The third occasion was on March 19, 1928, when Mr. C. D. Melbourne, the Deputy Registrar, handed Mr. Justice Wood a pair of white gloves.

A New Record.

The ceremony was repeated on September 18, 1928, the recipient being Sir Henry Gollan, who pointed out that although he had been administering the law in various dependencies for 25 years that was the first time he had participated in such a ceremony. This occasion was the second within six months, a record being created.

It is interesting to note that a similar ceremony has been carried out at the Magistracy. This was on December 30, 1926, when the then Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse C.L.E., presented Mr. R. E. Lindsell with white gloves to mark the fact that there were no cases to be heard. That event was unique in the annals of the Colony.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 12.25 p.m. to-day: "Manila, 18th 11 a.m. Typhoon in about 118° Long E. and 21° Lat. N. moving N."

NEARLY 27 DAYS IN THE AIR.

JACKSON AND OBRIEN FLY FOR 647 HOURS.

OIL GIVES TROUBLE.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.

Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien have landed after flying for 647 hours, 28 minutes, 30 seconds. Last Wednesday they beat the record established at Chicago on July 4 by the Hunter Brothers who flew for 553 hours, this time beating the previous record, held by Jackson and O'Brien of 420 hours.

The new record was created by a plane named "The Greater St. Louis" which is equipped with a 170 horse power engine.—*Reuter's American Service.*

St. Louis, later.

The flyers came down owing to the engine misfiring and losing oil. It was thought that the latter defect was due to a cracked crankcase but a cursory inspection made after the machine landed failed to reveal the cause of the trouble.

The sudden descent startled the crowd of 500 drowsy watchers, including a flock of reporters and photographers who have been sleeping on improvised beds on the flying field for several nights.

The crowd put up only a slight demonstration when the machine landed, this contrasting oddly with the delirious greetings of a crowd of 25,000 when the couple landed in the same field last year after establishing their first record of 420 hours continuous flying which was lost to the Hunter Brothers last month.

Aviation circles are most interested in the remarkable performance of the engine whose propeller is estimated to have run 55,000,000 revolutions.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FUNERAL OF NOTED GENERAL.

SIR H. SMITH-DORRIEN LAID TO REST.

London, Aug. 17.

The late General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien was buried at Brompton yesterday. A memorial service was held in London, at which H.M. the King was represented by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, and Field Marshal the Duke of Connaught by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray. There was a large attendance of high officials of the Services and many fighting veterans of the war were there.

At the head of a large body of members of the "Old Contemptibles" Association was borne a wreath of Flanders poppies, inscribed "From his comrades of the 'Old Contemptibles' Association 1914." Underneath this were the words, "Gentlemen, we will fight," which were attributed to the famous General when he decided to make a stand at Le Cateau in the retreat from Mons, despite the orders of General Sir John French to retire.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICAN CONSUL MARRIED.

WEDDING IN HONGKONG ON SATURDAY.

Miss Marjorie Mott, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Julian Mott of San Francisco, California, became the bride of Mr. David Clyde Berger, American Consul at Swatow, on Saturday afternoon.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby, at No. 2 May Road, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, of Union Church, Kowloon, officiating.

Miss Mott is a graduate of Miss Ransom and Miss Bridge's School at Piedmont, California. She was also a student at the University of California identified with the Alpha Phi Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger left on Sunday for Swatow where they will reside. Mrs. Mott is remaining a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby before visiting Manila.

RUSSO-ASIATIC APPEAL.

DISMISSED BY THE FULL COURT.

UNANIMOUS OPINION OF THREE JUDGES.

JUDGMENT UPHELD.

The appeal against a judgment of the former Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) regarding the disposal of \$300,000 surplus in the liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, failed in the Court of Appeal this morning when judgment was delivered affirming the findings of the Court below. The appeal was heard in the Full Court before Sir Peter Grain, Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood.

Sir Peter Grain having returned to Shanghai, his judgment was read by Sir Joseph Kemp, who expressed his agreement with it, and Mr. Justice Wood read his own judgment.

In this appeal, Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, was for the Shanghai creditors; Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Hon. Attorney General, was for the Official Liquidator of Hongkong, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin represented the London creditors.

The Judgment.

The appeal is fully explained in the judgments which are appended. Sir Joseph Kemp said: "This is an appeal against the judgment of Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice, in the matter of the liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank of St. Petersburg."

The parties represented in the Court below were the Shanghai Liquidators, the London creditors of the bank, and the Official Receiver of Hongkong. The same parties are represented on the appeal now before us.

In the Court below it was held that the Russo-Asiatic Bank had not been discovered. That finding has not been disputed in this appeal.

It was argued in the Court below that branches of the bank in the Far East had formed themselves into an Eastern Group of which Shanghai was the head office and that the surplus now in the hands of the Hongkong Official Receiver ought to be handed over to the Shanghai Liquidators for distribution.

The Court below found that according to the ordinary procedure, the liquidation of the branches of the bank in the East should be ancillary to the liquidation of the bank in St. Petersburg, but that under the exceptional circumstances of the case, namely the Soviet decrees concerning the confiscation of property in Russia, it was impossible to hand over the surplus in question to the bank in Russia.

Destination of Surplus.

The winding-up order was published in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* in October, 1926, and other Hongkong papers but no attempt to take part in these proceedings has been made either by the bank in Russia or the Soviet Government.

The learned Chief Justice in the Court below found against the contention of the Shanghai Liquidators, namely that the surplus should be handed over to them, as Shanghai was the head branch of the Eastern Group, and, finally, the learned Chief Justice ruled that the London Liquidator was entitled to put in proofs in Hongkong of the London creditors he represented and leave to do so was given.

On the arguments before this Court, on behalf of the Shanghai Liquidators, they appear to have accepted the ruling that they cannot have the surplus paid to them, but contest the ruling that the London creditors should be allowed to benefit by the surplus. The Shanghai Liquidators, in the hearing now before us, have practically discarded all their previous arguments and introduced as far as they are concerned, an entirely new argument, namely that Paris is the head office and that the surplus should be handed over to the Paris Liquidator.

I say "a new argument as far as they are concerned" because the point does appear to have been touched upon by others according to the Judge's notes and his judgment. (Continued on Page 7.)

DOUBLE MOTORING CASUALTY.

TWO YOUNG CHINESE NURSES KNOCKED DOWN.

WANCHAI MISHAP.

A double casualty was caused yesterday when a private car, No. 1458, owned and at the time driven by Mr. W. D. Bell, of Tai Koo Dockyard, ran into two Chinese girls at Queen's Road East. Injuries were suffered by the victims, these being stated to be of a not very serious nature.

The two victims of the accident were Miss Au Sau-man and Miss Cheong Mui-lan, nurses employed at the Tung Wah Hospital. The report received by the police concerning the affair is to the effect that they suddenly appeared from under the verandah and endeavored to cross the road in front of Mr. Bell's car, by running over to the other side!

Mr. Bell, it is stated, was unable to pull up in time to avoid an accident, and both girls were knocked down. One of them suffered

CURRENCY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Forwarded to the Secretary of State.

VIEWS EXPECTED LATER.

Upon enquiry in official circles this morning, we were informed that the report of the Currency Committee has been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and it is expected that in due course the views of the Home Government on the subject will be made known.

It will be recalled that the Committee, whilst advocating no change in the Colony's currency, so long as China remains on silver, recommended that all available data be placed before expert opinion as soon as possible in order that a scheme might be worked out for the transfer from silver to gold in case of a sudden change-over by China.

Injuries to the face and legs, while the other was injured slightly about the arms and legs.

Taking them in his car, Mr. Bell proceeded to the French Hospital where their injuries were attended to by Dr. S. S. Strahan.

Subsequently, the girls returned in Mr. Bell's car to the Tung Wah Hospital.

THE TEST MATCH BY RADIO.

RELAY ATTEMPT BY LOCAL STATION.

In connexion with the "ball by ball" description of the Test match which is being relayed by Amalgamated Wireless through the short wave broadcasting station 2ME, Australia, an attempt is to be made by the local broadcasting officials to pick up this transmission and re-broadcast it for the benefit of local listeners.

The programme arranged for this evening by ZBW may therefore be interrupted. If 2ME's transmission is not received at sufficient strength to warrant relaying, then the operator will transfer whatever comments on the match he hears to the studio and the announcer there will pass them on to listeners.

THE OUTLOOK IN SHANTUNG.

SHANSI TROOPS CROSS THE YELLOW RIVER.

Peking, Aug. 17.

Foreign reports state that the bulk of the Shansi troops in Shantung have withdrawn successfully across the Yellow River.—*Reuter.*

THE \$50,000 LOAN CLAIM FAILS.

DECISION GIVEN IN LOAN CASE.

BOOK ADJUSTMENT NOT A GOOD REPAYMENT.

FAILURE TO PROVE.

Judgment was given for the first defendant, with costs, by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the \$50,000 loan dispute case at the Supreme Court this morning, his Lordship finding that the plaintiffs had failed to prove that the loan had been repaid.

His Lordship held that the memorandum of discharge of November 29, 1919, had been entirely unexplained, that the letter of November 5, 1927, was inconsistent with the present case and had also been left entirely unexplained by the plaintiffs, and that repayment of loan through book adjustment was not good repayment.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for the plaintiffs, asked for a written judgment, which his Lordship promised to deliver at a later date.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, appeared for the plaintiffs, who sought for a release of property which had been given for a loan of \$50,000 which, they asserted, had been repaid. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, were for the defendants.

Overwhelming Proof.

In addressing his Lordship prior to the decision being given, Mr. Sheldon said it had been overwhelmingly proved that \$50,000 had been loaned from the estate of Lau Ping and that the money had been repaid to that estate. The evidence which had proved that had been of the very best possible to put before a Court, as it had been given both by the mortgagors and mortgagee. Apart from their evidence, they had the evidence of the accounts to support them in every detail.

It had been proved that the mortgagor and the mortgagee knew at the time that payment and repayment was made from and to the estate of Lau Ping, for the mortgage, at the time of borrowing the \$50,000, was administrator of the estate of Lau Ping.

Trustee Justified.

Upon the death of Lau Yu-fong, Lau Yu-cheuk became the sole surviving administrator of that estate, and at the time of the loan, was the sole surviving administrator and trustee of the estate, the mortgagors at the time of repayment knowing that he was trustee. Mr. Sheldon submitted that a trustee could do anything he liked, and could compromise in any way he liked, so that Lau Yu-cheuk was entirely justified in accepting that debt as payment.

The duty of Lau Yu-cheuk was to take care of the interests of the estate. He had done this by making the loan and accepting the repayment by assignment, and as that loan had been repaid, the mortgagors were entitled to the re-assignment of the security.

Mr. Sheldon said his most important submission would be that the first defendant had nothing whatever to do with the trustee of the estate unless she had beneficial interests in the estate which were affected by the loan.

A Perfect Defence.

It had been suggested by his learned friends that the lady would have been wrong and prejudiced in re-assigning that property. He would ask his Lordship to assume that Lau Yu-cheuk had accepted a worthless security, and the creditors of Lau Yu-fong brought an action against her. Surely she had a complete defence. She had only to show that the money was lent by her late husband and that it had never been his money; that he loaned that money as trustee of the estate of Lau Ping; and that when he died the trust of the estate went into the hands of Lau Yu-cheuk, who dealt with it. If the lady could prove those facts—and she could on the evidence before the

TRIBES SUBDUED IN INDIA.

SALUTARY EFFECT OF AIR FORCE ACTION.

PLEDGE BY LEADER.

Simla, Aug. 17.

It is reported from the North West Frontier that the Afridis are retreating. The tribes are now in a chastened mood, the Royal Air Force having inflicted severe punishment which has had a most salutary effect.

A communication from an influential leader in the Bara Valley states that the damage done by the Royal Air Force was most impressive. He has given a pledge that no further hostile parties will be allowed to pass into India.

Subsequent reports, however, imply that although the greater part of the Afridis has dispersed, some gangs still remain in the caves to the south of the Bara River, while the Haji of Turan-zai is still trying to stir up the Mohmands.

Two sections of the Utmankhel tribe had undertaken to refrain from joining any hostile lashkars and to refuse the passage of any.

In consequence of this promise it is understood that eleven Utmankhels recently captured at Pollai will be released.—*Reuter.*

Simla, Aug. 17.

A message from Peshawar City states that the Chief Commissioners of the North West Frontier have issued regulations for the carrying out of martial law in Peshawar which was proclaimed under an order promulgated by the Viceroy on August 15.—*Reuter.*

Simla, Aug. 16.

Since the trouble with the Afridis started the only casualties reported in the Indian Army are one officer and two other ranks killed. A private is missing and is believed to have been killed. Three privates have been wounded and one policeman injured.—*Reuter.*

TAI LEE ALLEGED OVERLOADED.

CAPT. ELVIDGE APPEARS AT MARINE COURT.

Capt. R. Elvidge, master of the s.s. Tai Lee a vessel on the Hongkong-Canton run, appeared at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole in answer to a summons in which it was stated that he had unlawfully allowed his vessel to be overloaded at about 6.30 p.m. on August 15.

Mr. D. G. Cairns, of the Harbour Office, prosecuted, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., represented Capt. Elvidge.

His Worship—Capt. Elvidge, you are charged with allowing your ship to be so loaded as to submerge in salt water the centre of the disc at the Ping On Wharf on August 15 at about 6.30 p.m. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?

Mr. D'Almada—Your Worship, I am appearing on behalf of Capt. Elvidge in this case and plead "Not Guilty." I would like to ask for a week's adjournment, your Worship.

His Worship—Have you any objection to a week's adjournment, Mr. Cairns?

Mr. Cairns—No, your Worship. His Worship—Right! The case is fixed for hearing at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, August 25.

TITLED PATIENTS.

LATEST BULLETINS FROM THE SICK ROOM.

London, Aug. 17.

The Duke of Northumberland had a quiet night. Although his temperature remains rather high, his general strength is maintained.

Lord Birkenhead had a quiet night, and physically he is slightly stronger.—*British Wireless.*

Court—then how could she be affected? It was a perfect defence, added counsel.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the deciding factor was that the lady could not be prejudiced unless she had a beneficial trust which was affected by the breach of trust. Otherwise she was a stranger to the proceedings.

MUKDEN REMAINS NEUTRAL.

BIG SUM OFFERED BY NANKING.

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG CAUSES ARREST OF OFFICERS.

MUTINY / RUMOURS.

Peking, Aug. 17.

With regard to the reported mutiny at Peitaiho, it appears that certain officers of troops formerly under Marshal Wu Peifu, who are stationed in the district, approached the Commander and informed him that they had been offered a large sum by Nanking to go over to the South and advance against Tientsin. The Commander reported the matter to General Chang Hsueh-liang, who summoned the suspects to a conference and arrested them all.

General Chang Hsueh-liang is still determined to remain neutral.—*Reuter.*

Chinese messages states that the Northern situation was electrified by rumours concerning the assassination of General Chang Hsueh-liang. A telegram published by the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*, a Hongkong Chinese daily, states that the "Young General" had taken an overdose of opium and was in a semi-conscious state throughout yesterday.

The report that General Chang Hsueh-liang was in a trance for some hours caused great anxiety among Manchurian Government officials at Peitaiho and was responsible for the rumours of the death of the young General.

Shanhalkwan Tension.

The situation at Shanhalkwan Pass, where there is a Manchurian fort garrisoning the important point leading from Chihli Province to Manchuria, has been a bee-hive of military activity, and troops under the 23rd Manchurian Brigade were disbanded during the week-end, all the officers attached to the Regiment being arrested.

The official version was that the troops were involved in a plot to stage a rebellion at Shanhalkwan.

The Young General being the successor to his late father's big territories in the Three Provinces, is a very popular figure in his sphere of influence and is regarded as an idol of the Manchurian people.

Rumours of his assassination naturally caused a stir in Mukden, an official telegram from which says that General Chang Hsueh-liang is indisposed and that on Thursday many Mukden officials arrived at Peitaiho to enquire into his illness.

The Mukden authorities admit that martial law was proclaimed in Peitaiho during the week-end and attribute the cause of the precaution to a minor mutiny, which has been since suppressed.

Mr. Wellington Koo, former Chinese Minister to U.S.A., a personal friend of General Chang Hsueh-liang, who was spending the summer with the latter, wired from Peitaiho to Mr. Quo Tai-chi, prominent Nanking politician at Peking, stating that General Chang had not been assassinated. Mr. Wellington Koo states that the Manchurian Army is not involved in any plot to overthrow the young General.

Recent Development.

Concerning the relations between Mr. Wellington Koo and General Chang Hsueh-liang, it is interesting to note that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has suggested the appointment of Mr. Koo as Foreign Minister and Mr. Lo Wenkan, former Peking Finance Minister and staunch supporter of General Chang, as the new Peking Finance Minister, in a final effort to win over the allegiance of the Manchurian Government.

The fact that Peitaiho is under the jurisdiction of the Manchurian Government has added much colour to the possibilities of an assassination, and the observers deduce that whilst at Peitaiho General Chang must be without his usual strong guards.

An independent report says that General Chang Hsueh-liang is indisposed and is very anxious to (Continued on Page 12.)

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END OF A LONG FLIGHT.

AIRSHIP RETURNS TO CARDINGTON.

London, Aug. 16. — The airship R100 was sighted from Cardington Aerodrome at 9.40 this morning, Greenwich mean time, and dropped her mooring cable at half past ten. Having left Montreal at 1.30 Greenwich mean time on Thursday morning, she has accomplished the 3,000 miles' homeward journey in 57 hours. The airship was sighted on the south west coast of Ireland at 2.45 Greenwich mean time and proceeded due east to Lundy Island.

She passed up the Bristol Channel, being off Newport at 8.30, and thence shaped her course to Cardington. Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, Sir Sifton Branker and other representatives of the Air Ministry were at Cardington Aerodrome awaiting the airship. Conditions of wind and light interfered to some extent with the mooring operations, but the airship was safely moored at eleven o'clock.

Crew Congratulated.

As soon as the airship was safely moored, Customs officials went aboard to "clear ship." When this formality had been completed passengers came off and were greeted at the top of the tower by Lord Thomson and Air Commodore Holt, representing Air-Marshal Sir John Higgins.

Lord Thomson congratulated Wing-Commander Colmore on having accomplished this first stage in the development of British airships and added, "I wish to convey through you my heartfelt congratulations to Squadron-Leader Booth for his excellent handling of the airship and to all officers and crew for the magnificent work they have done in circumstances which have provided a searching test not only of their efficiency but also of the sound construction of the R100."

"I wish also to express my high appreciation of the work of all who have been responsible for the design and construction of R100 and to pay a special tribute to the officers and staff in charge of the ground organisation, which has worked perfectly throughout the flight."—British Wireless.

Charming Joy Ride.

London, Aug. 16. — A contrast between airship and steamship travel to the distinct advantage of the former was made by Reuter's special correspondent aboard the R100, at the conclusion of 8,000 miles without a real mishap.

The comfort, speed and safety which converted passengers' earlier ideas of a "great adventure" into a charming joy-ride, and enjoyment of the scenery was otherwise unattainable. There were instances of passing over steamers pitching in rough seas, whereas a brimming glass of water which was experimentally placed on a table in R100 at Montreal was unshaken at the end of the journey.

It is declared that the plans, theories and forecasts for the past five years have been justified by the present voyage, which betokens regular bi-weekly air services between Britain and Canada.

After several hours of buffeting by a strong "north-easter" and heavy rain during the night, the airship progressed well in clear skies, aided by a south-westerly gale. Despite heavy winds and frequent changes of altitude, she remained very steady.

There were no bacon and eggs or coffee for breakfast on Friday owing to rain which collected in the reservoirs for refilling the ballast tanks having leaked to the kitchen, this putting the electric cooker out of action.

Half the journey across the Atlantic was exceptionally tran-

TROOPING SEASON.

THE NEW REGIMENT FOR HONGKONG.

The trooping season will begin on September 10, and the transport fleet will embrace the Somersetshire, Nevins, Neutalia, Dorsetshire, and Lancashire. The latter has been brought into the fleet this year and is being fitted for the service. The provisional arrangements, which are subject to alteration as circumstances warrant, are as follows so far as Hongkong is concerned. The first date is that of the beginning of each voyage from Southampton:

1930.

September 20.—Neutalia leaves and calls at Devonport September 30 to embark the 2nd Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, for Malta, due October 7; leaves October 8 with the 1st Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment, for Tientsin, arriving November 11. She carries drafts and details for Malta, Ceylon, and China, and cabin passengers for India. Leaves Chig Wang Tao on November 18 with the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, for India, due Karachi December 9. Leaves December 11 with the 1st Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, for the Sudan, due Port Sudan December 19. Leaves December 23 with the 2nd Battalion, The King's Own Royal Regiment, from the Sudan for home, arriving January 6.

October 7.—Dorsetshire leaves with R.A.F. drafts for overseas stations, and returns with details by December 4.

October 14.—Lancashire leaves with the 1st Battalion, The King's Own Royal Regiment for Palestine, due Port Said October 24. Leaves Suez October 28 with the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers for Hongkong, due November 10. Carries draft for Egypt and the Far East. Leaves Hongkong November 23 with the 1st Battalion, The Somerset L.I. for India, due Bombay December 10, and brings home details, arriving January 1.

November 22.—Neutalia leaves with details for India and the Far East, and on December 11 embarks the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, at Bombay for Shanghai, due December 31. Leaves on January 7 with the 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, and details for home, due February 16. Carries out relief of details en route.

1931.

January 16.—Neutalia leaves with the 1st Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment for Palestine, due Port Said January 26. Leaves Suez January 29 with the 1st Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment for Singapore, due February 16. Carries drafts for Egypt, India, and Singapore. Leaves Singapore February 17 with the 2nd Battalion, The Welch Regiment for India, due Karachi February 27. Leaves Karachi February 28 with the 2nd Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers of Shanghai, due March 18. Leaves Shanghai March 25 with the 2nd Battalion, The Green Howards for India, due Bombay April 11. Leaves April 12 with the 2nd Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment for the Sudan, due Port Sudan April 20, and on April 24 embarks with the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment for home, arriving May 8. Brings home, Far East, India, and Egypt details.

In the moves of the 1st R.W.F., 2nd R.S.F., 2nd N.F., and 2nd Middlesex the families do not accompany the battalions, but come direct home. The units for Palestine also proceed without the families. The families of the 2nd Green Howards now at home rejoin the battalion in India in April.

quill. A great feature was the wonderful smoothness of progression, passengers having none of the discomforts associated with the sea. The only adverse condition was heavy rainfall which the airship encountered from mid-night onwards, which caused her to slow down to a speed of 39 miles per hour.—Reuter and British Wireless.

HAWKER ASSAULTS CONSTABLE.

INCIDENT IN SHANGHAI STREET.

For having caused an obstruction in Shanghai street and having resisted an Indian constable who tried to arrest her, a Chinese woman was fined \$2 on each count by Mr. Whyte Smith on Saturday.

The constable stated that he warned a number of hawkers in Shanghai Street to move on, about 9 o'clock on Friday morning. All of them moved away except the defendant, who was there when he returned half an hour later. He demanded her licence, but she refused to give it and instead caught hold of him by his tunic and hit him a number of times on his chest. A crowd quickly gathered and started pelting stones at him.

The defendant denied the assault on the constable. In fact, she said it was the other way round. The constable got hold of her breast and when she resisted the attack and tried to defend herself he assaulted her.

The Magistrate: It makes it very difficult for the police if people like you create a disturbance and get a crowd round. If you do anything like this again you will be severely dealt with. The ordinary fine in a case like this is \$25.

The defendant: The constable is lying.

The Magistrate: I don't think so.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hongkong Musical Society.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—As there must be many newcomers to the Colony who have not heard of the above Society, I shall be grateful for a small amount of your space to draw attention to its existence.

The object of the Society is to stimulate interest in music, to maintain a register of those who are anxious to keep in touch with musical events and to give timely notice of concerts whenever possible to ensure a good attendance.

There is no entrance fee and no subscription and members are not called upon to do anything but support to the best of their ability these concerts which are backed by the Society and to make them known among their friends.

Those who desire to be enrolled should send in their names and addresses to the undersigned. Information as to forthcoming recitals by visiting artists will be circulated as soon as possible.

I shall also be glad to hear from members who doubt whether their proper address is registered or who are able to give the names of others who are believed to be interested.

D. L. STRELLETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
12, Peak Mansions.

Acknowledgment.

Sir,—By your courtesy, I beg to thank the Aberdeen Kai Fong Motor Bus & Transport Co. Ltd. for their kindness in giving free passage to our blind girls, and especially during the last nine days in conveying them to and from town without any charge; the Hongkong Tramways Ltd. for their kindness in transporting them to and fro at a much reduced fare and in sending inspectors to look after them, and the Chinese Christian Dorcas Society for the donation of a sum of money to cover the expenses. All of them have been so kind as to enable our girls to attend the Pui Ling Wai held at St. Paul's Church from the 1st to the 9th of August, without affecting the finance of our institution.

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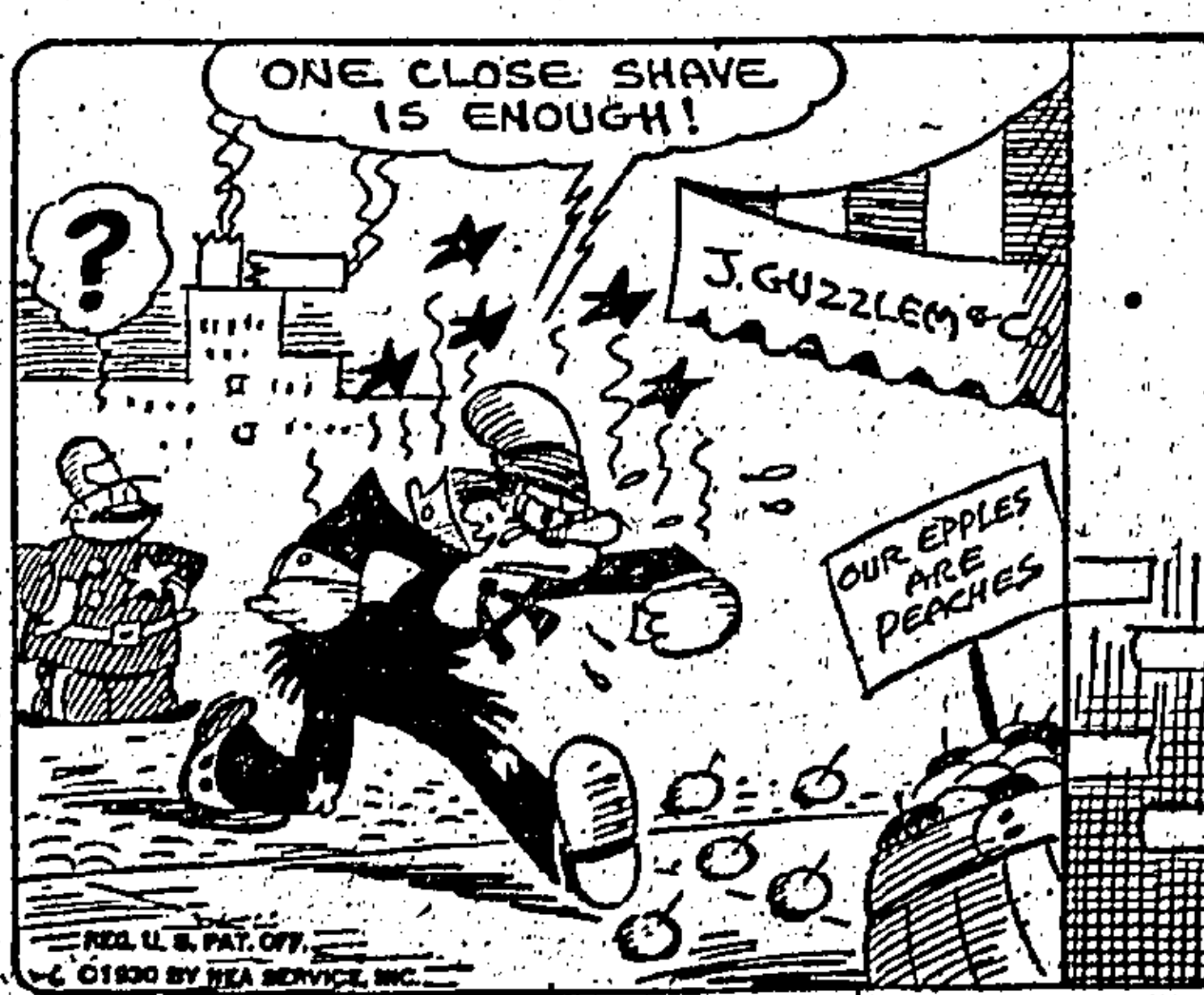
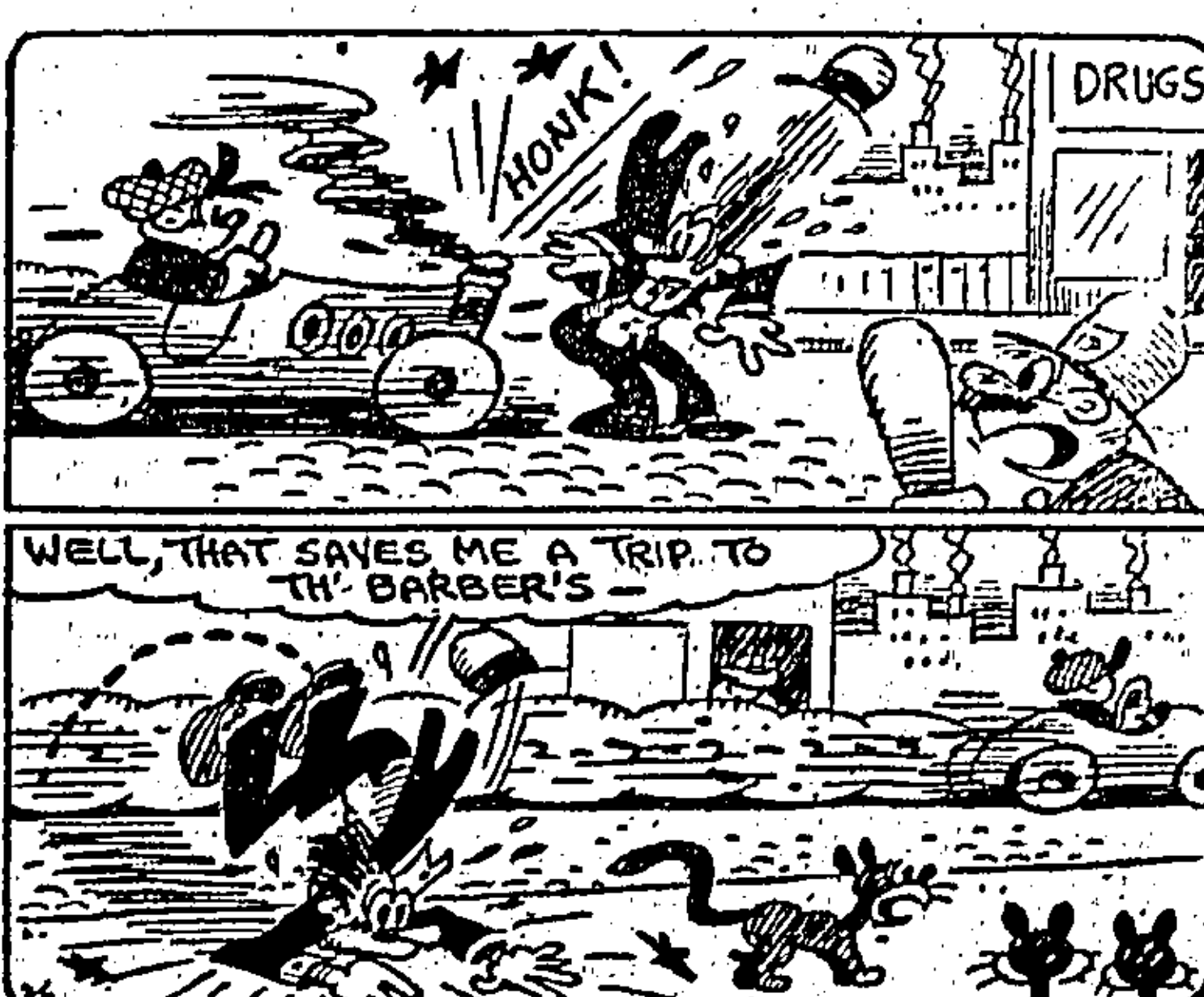
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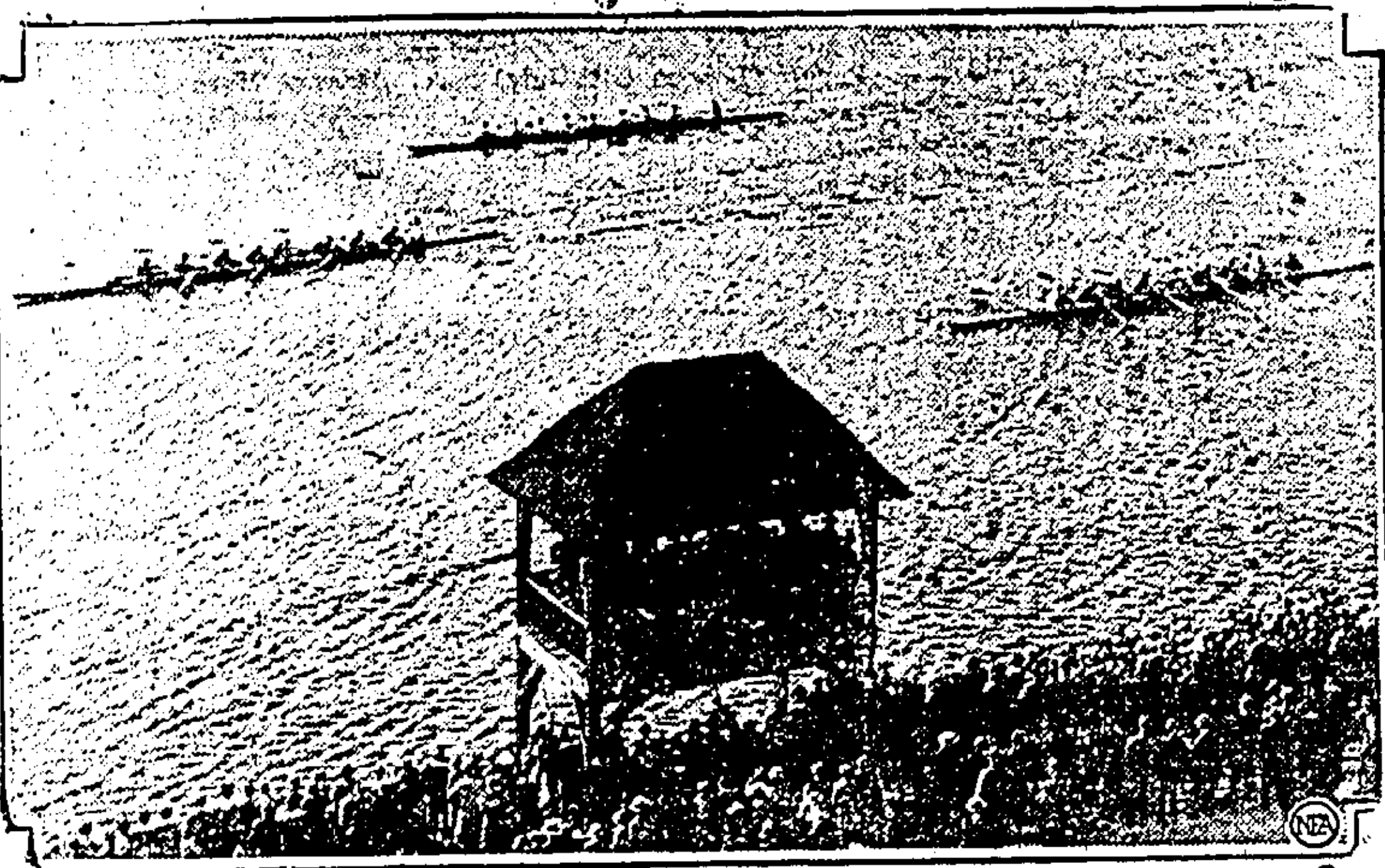




Bobby Jones as he arrived at New York after his golf success in England. With him are his wife and Mrs. Robert Jones Sr. He received a welcome such as is accorded a trans-Atlantic flyer.



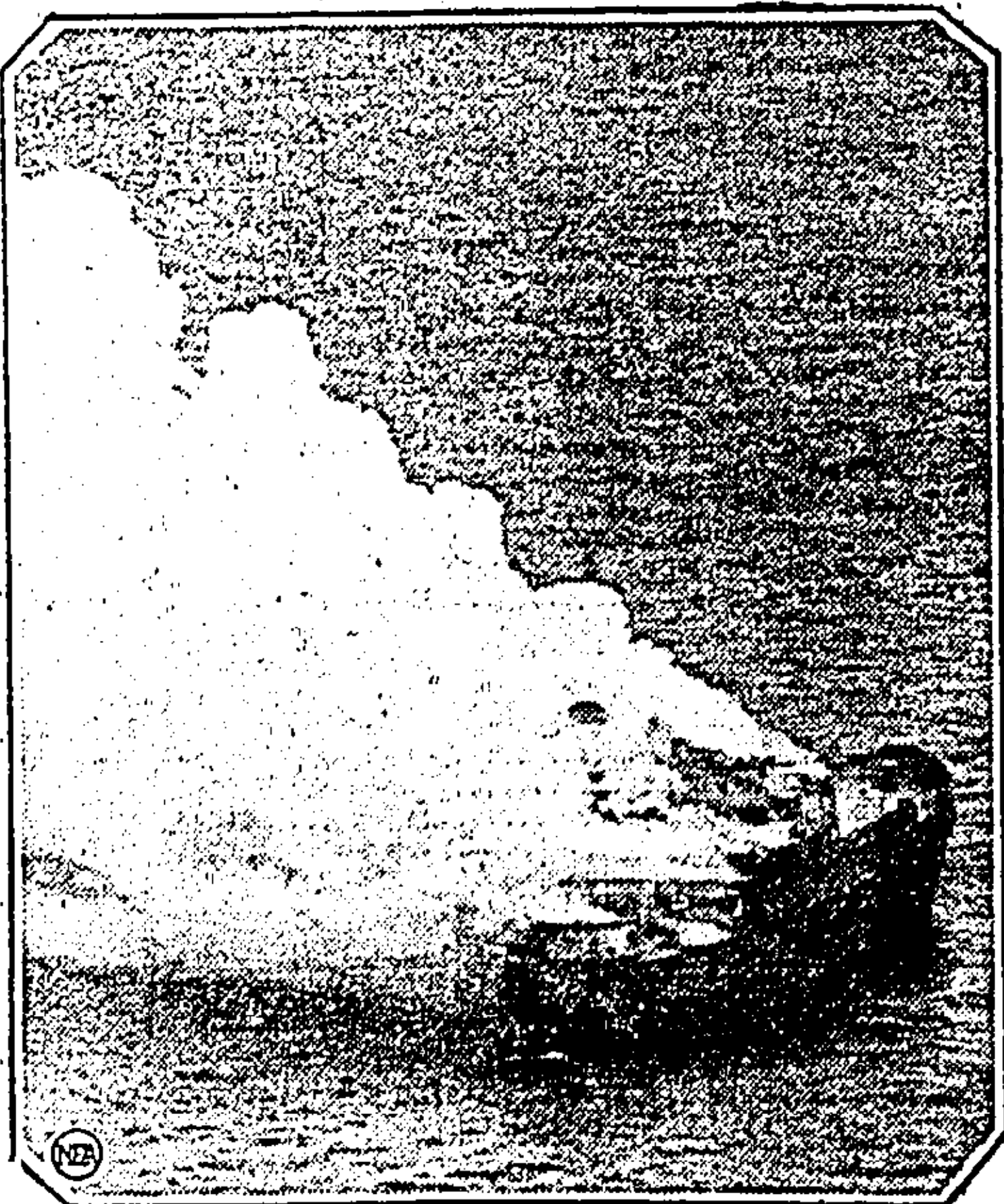
Two unknown youths "borrowed" a plane from the Alameda, Cal., airport. The plane, ascended a few hundred feet and then plunged into San Francisco bay. The bodies were not found.



Swift shells of three famous schools are shown here as they cut the open water of the historic Schuylkill River, at Philadelphia, during the rowing of Childs' Cup renewal. It was the feature event of the American Henley Regatta, and Columbia's smooth functioning crew, pictured above in the lead, triumphed by a length and a half.



Just as Herbert Hoover undertook a good-will tour of South America prior to taking office as president, so President-elect Julio Prestes of Brazil toured North America. This picture shows President-elect Prestes and President Hoover at the White House, where President Hoover received the distinguished visitor.



This spectacular air photo of a fiercely blazing ship off Boston Light is bad news only for the rum fleet. For the steamer Moritz was used as a liquor runner before being seized by authorities and disposed of in this way. The wooden vessel was built during the war for the U. S. Shipping Board, and later used as a coal freighter.



British troops as they attempted to break up a native demonstration in the heart of Bombay, India. The rioters are shown at the left, with their arms interlocked, presenting a solid human wall before soldiers who tried to reach the spot where a bon-fire had been made of British-manufactured textiles. Note that the demonstrators are wearing "Ghandi caps," in honour of their imprisoned leader, and robes of homespun, undyed Swaraj cloth.



The above scene, depicting life in barracks at Jessfield Park, was taken by L. Cpl. D. Williams, of the 1st Bn. The Worcestershire Regiment stationed at Shanghai.



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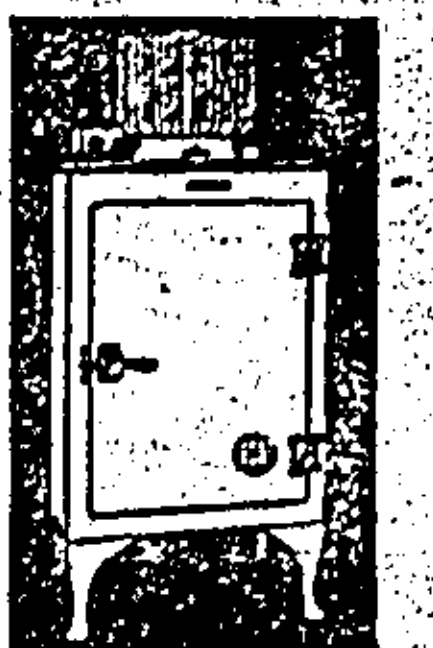
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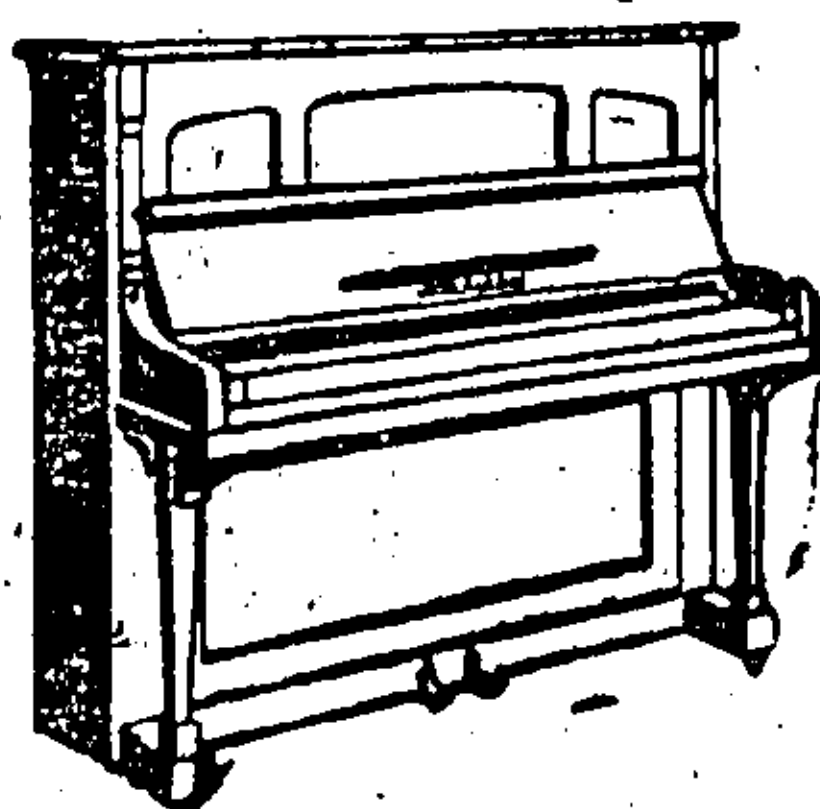
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By order of the Board of Directors,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1930.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

It is hereby announced that Monday, the 29th September, 1930, has been fixed by the Committee as the SETTLEMENT DAY for that month.

For the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association,
A. H. CARROLL,
Chairman.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby announced that MONDAY, the 29th September 1930, has been fixed by the Committee as the SETTLEMENT DAY for that month.

For the Hongkong Stock Exchange,
JOSEPH GOULD,
Chairman.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

HONGKONG.

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Hongkong August 12, 1930.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th August, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1930.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Mercantile A. & B., \$23 n.

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Insurance.

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CINEMA NOTES.

"LOVE PARADES" LAST TWO DAYS.

Comic opera of the jolliest variety awaits the screen-goer at the Central Theatre where "The Love Parade" will be shown for the last time to-morrow, the 19th inst.

Certainly, the audible screen has disclosed no more pleasing entertainer than Chevalier. In none of the earlier talking pictures—dramatic, comic or musical—have there been lines that crackled with as crisply with the bon mots of sophistication. Nowhere else may one encounter the effective directorial touches and elegant photography that have gone into "The Love Parade."

There are songs in "The Love Parade," of course, and Chevalier sings them (or most of them) with that ingratiating charm that earned him the name of the "happiest boy" of the boulevard. "Paris, Stay the Same," "Nobody's Using It Now" and "Anything to Please the Queen" are only a few of the fetching numbers.

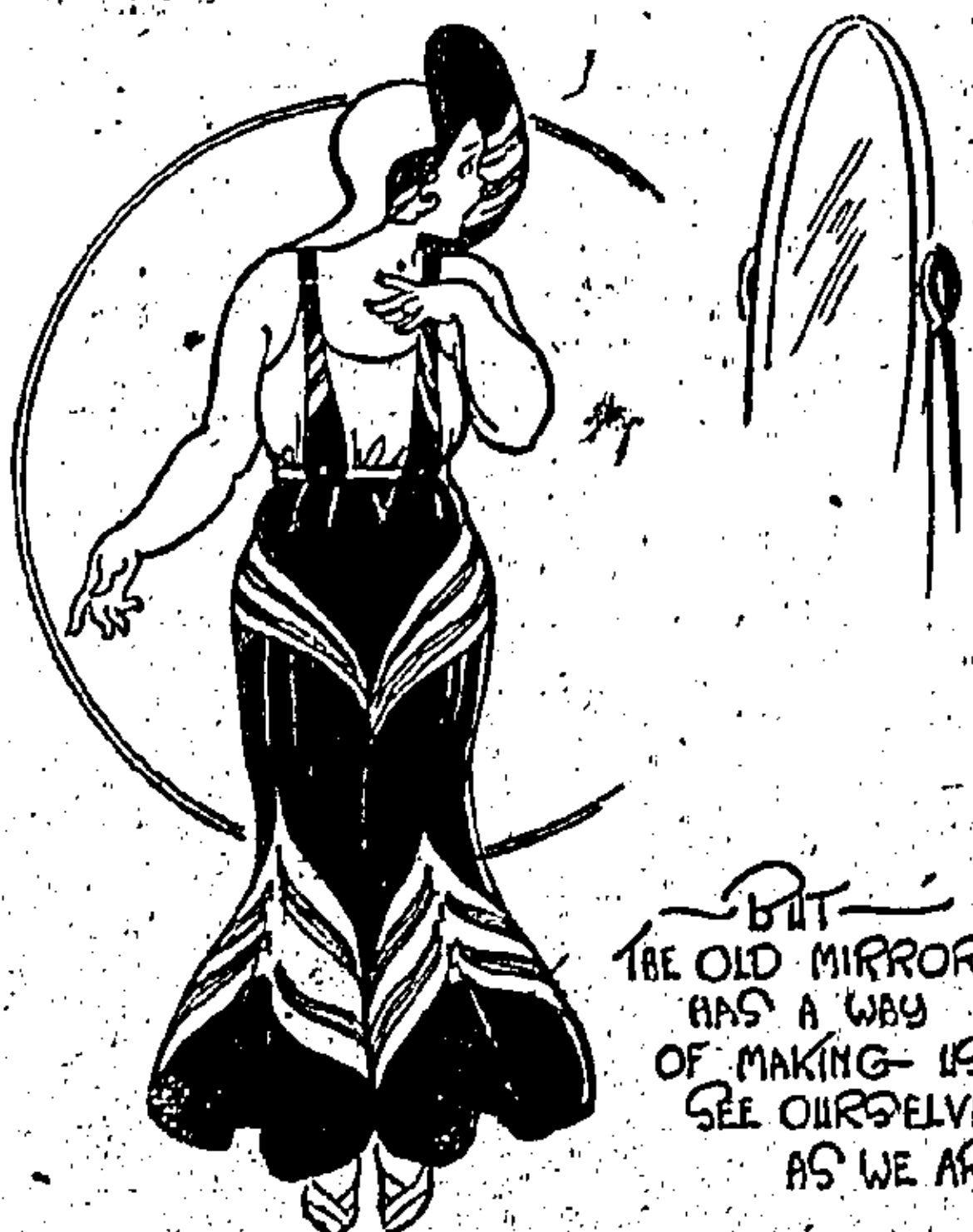
"Illusion" coming on Wednesday. Nancy Carroll is a daughter of Old Erin and like many others of them she is just a bit superstitious. She believes that some things bring good luck. But the greatest embodiment of good luck for Nancy is in the person of Charles (Buddy) Rogers. She has played opposite him in three pictures and each of them, she is convinced, has brought her good luck.

A little more than a year ago she was cast opposite the classic-future Buddy in "Able's Irish Rose." She proved to be the proper foil for the handsome youth just out of college. Next they played in "Close Harmony" together. As the result of this first all-talking picture for both of them, there were thousands of favourable criticisms and thousands of new Carroll and Rogers fans. This led to Nancy's being cast opposite Hal Skelly in "The Dance of Life" one of the biggest pictures of the year.

After that, Miss Carroll and Buddy were cast as the featured players in "Illusion," which comes to the Central Theatre for four days' run beginning on Wednesday. It was while they were filming this production that Paramount decided to raise the roughish, auburn-haired Nancy to stardom. You couldn't convince Nancy, now, that Buddy isn't worth more as a good luck charm than a bale of four leave clovers.

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Batavia	Tijndam	August 20.
Shanghai	Kidderpore	August 20.
London (parcels 17th July)	Patroclus	August 21.
Straits	Hakone Maru	August 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	August 22.
Europe via Negapatam (letters and Papers (London, 24th July))	Hakone Maru	August 22.
Japan	Ginjo Maru	August 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 25th July)	Era. Polk	August 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 1st August)	Pres. Cleveland	August 25.
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THE ARMS.

How to Beautify Them.

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Unless they are given special attention, they "fall in" from wrist to elbow, and form an ugly little hollow on the other side, gooselish appears, and sometimes a mottled look beneath the skin.

Every woman should give her arms a beautifying treatment at least three times a week.

For this bathe the arms in warm soapy water and dab dry with a soft towel. Put a piece of cold cream, about the size of a monkey-nut, in the palm of the hand and rub it into the other arm, rubbing in a circular direction round and round on the arm. Start from the wrist and work towards the elbow, then from the elbow to the shoulder. Smear a little cream along the inner side of the first finger and thumb, and, clasping the wrist of the other hand like a bracelet, rub the cream in, rubbing round and round.

When all the cream has been absorbed by the pores, sponge the arm with cold water and dust over with talcum powder. Treat the other arm in the same way, and when both have been massaged and bathed, practise a few arm exercises.

1st. Stand erect, clench the fists with the arms hanging loosely at the sides. Slowly raise them to a level with the shoulders, then bend at the elbow, so that the clenched fists touch the shoulders. Return to original position and repeat. This exercise improves the shape of the upper arm.

2nd. Stand with the arms hanging loosely at the sides. Bend them at the elbows, which should rest against the sides of the waist, turning the hands with the palms upwards. Twist the hands loosely round and round from the wrist, without moving any other part of the arm. This develops and beautifies the line of the lower arm, from elbow to wrist, giving the pretty curve so much admired.

Paris Gowns Regain Their Individuality.



Here are two exclusive photos of new, alluring Paris gowns. Louise Boulanger used black tulle for the foundation of the dress shown at the left, over which squares of white kid are sewn. A band of fur outlines the décolleté, and the accompanying wrap is of kid satin. At the right is a startling evening model by Tollmann of pale pink georgette, with a bodice entirely embroidered in pink beads and stass. The long wing sleeves are attached to the arms by bands of black beads and stass, which also form the belt.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Do we ever stop to think that we often discipline our children according to what is good for us, not what is good for them?

I believe that if we stop to consider whether the things we do not allow them to do are being judged by our own reactions instead of theirs, we should be quicker to give permission.

When we are scolding a child, what are we doing? Trying to bring out his own sense of wrong and a higher responsibility? Or are we merely getting rid of a personal peevishness bottled up to the explosive point and turning it on the culprit? After we've spit it out we feel better.

Pure nervous reaction! Nature takes that way to relieve our minds. We are just as likely to scold a child after he's had a narrow escape from being run over or for eating something he shouldn't have eaten—why? Because our shock over what might have happened on the street, or our presentiment of illness that might yet result from his eating must have an explosion to give it relief. We bottled up emotion, but Johnny is the worse off by one more scolding which he didn't deserve and which only added to his resentment or perplexity.

How Obstinance Is Bred.

If children could understand the motives behind all our cross words there probably wouldn't be so much harm done. Few children resent a just reprimand. But it stands to reason that a much-scolded child will become obstinate, surly, and

willfully disobedient in time if he endures continual injustice. They are great little philosophers in their way. It is wonderful how they figure things out, lacking experience and knowledge as they do.

There isn't any doubt in the world that the child of a scolding parent, who is wrong no matter what he does, analyzes the situation pretty well on the whole. He knows that there is more wrong with his parent than with himself—loses the illusion of ideal in that parent, and thence goeth faith, confidence, and lastly, obedience.

Then too—there are our "prohibitions," call them "inhibitions," "suppressions," anything you like—the things we are afraid of that hold us back. We are poor, fear-ridden creatures at best, all of us.

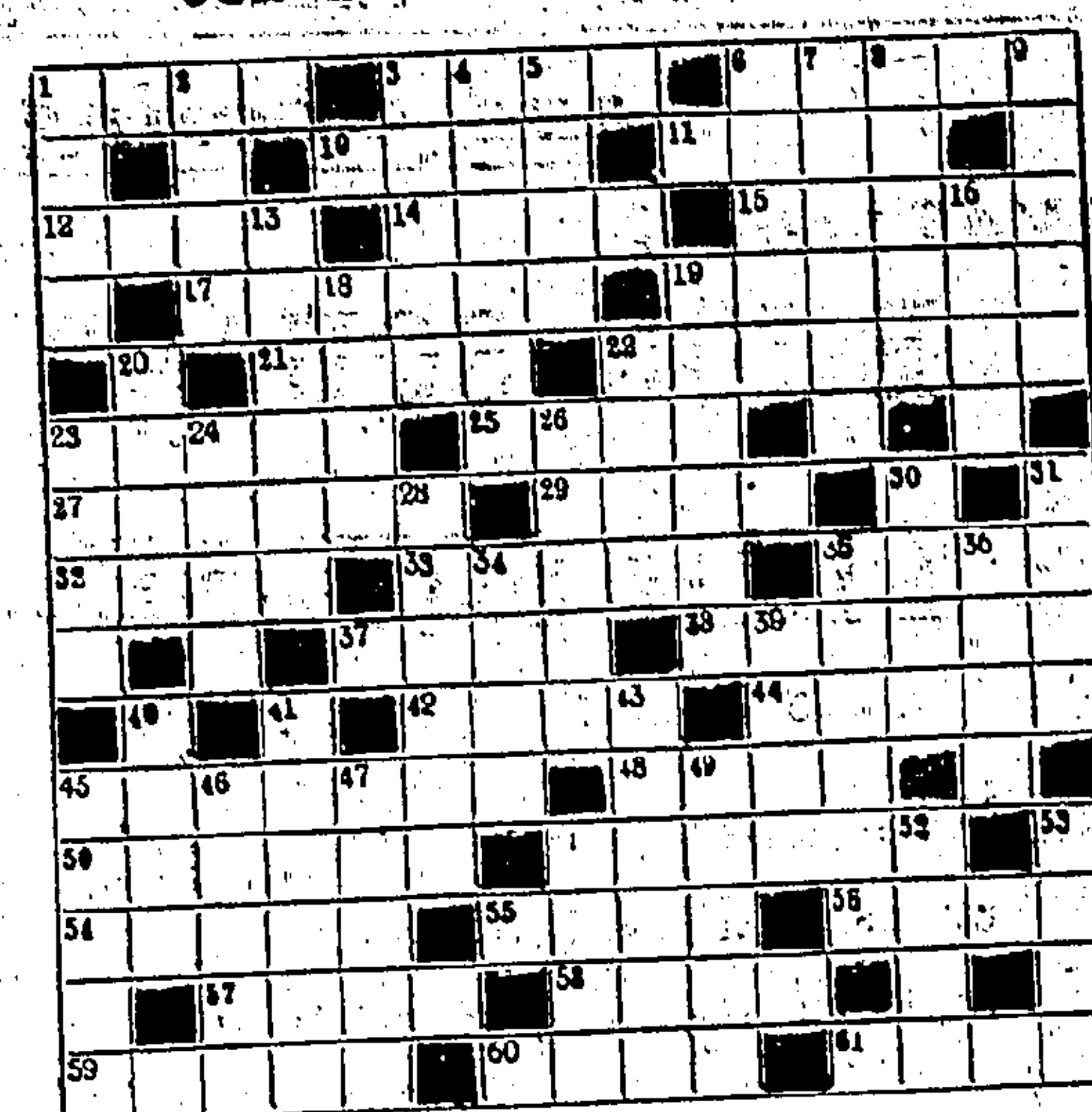
Let's Analyze Ourselves.

Why don't we allow John or Mary to do this or that or something else? Because we are afraid it isn't good for them! Let's be honest. Nine times out of ten it is ourselves we are nursing. We are ostensibly protecting them, but in reality, feeding off any chance of our suffering through them.

Again, we often expect obedience not because we think it good for the children, but because a fracture of our discipline hurts our pride, instantly our ego has been overthrown! We dare our children to have stronger wills than ours.

These are only a few of the motives behind training that cannot lay any claim to the child's good, but are merely sops to our own self interest. The mother who honestly tries to guide her child will ask herself first, "Is this the best for him, or am I protecting my own feelings?" That's a true test.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Knot in thread.
- 3 Make beer.
- 6 Artificial wool.
- 10 Reared.
- 11 Table land.
- 12 Small draughts.
- 14 Eager.
- 15 Water passages.
- 17 Label.
- 19 Talking bird.
- 21 Gape at.
- 22 Assistants.
- 23 Troubled.
- 25 Three.
- 27 Supposes.
- 29 High mountains.
- 32 Cried.
- 33 Sing.
- 35 Scorch.
- 37 Rainbow.
- 38 Value.
- 42 Frozen.
- 44 Mislay.
- 45 Deprive.
- 48 Pour down.
- 50 Divine communication.
- 51 Cantled up.
- 54 Even.
- 55 Lifted.
- 56 Compound of sodium.
- 57 Image.
- 58 Certain tides.
- 59 Tendon.
- 60 Office furniture.
- 61 Smart.

Down

- 1 Official.
- 2 Transported.
- 3 Fern.
- 4 Turn back to.
- 5 Revise for publication.
- 6 Reward.
- 7 Appropriate.
- 8 Mother-of-pearl.
- 9 Kill.

Saturday's Solution.

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Captain W. H. Thomas, of the Dollar Steamship Company, has reported to the Police the theft of a gold wrist watch, of Swiss make, from his residence at No. 1, Kimberley Villas. The theft is believed to have occurred during Saturday night.

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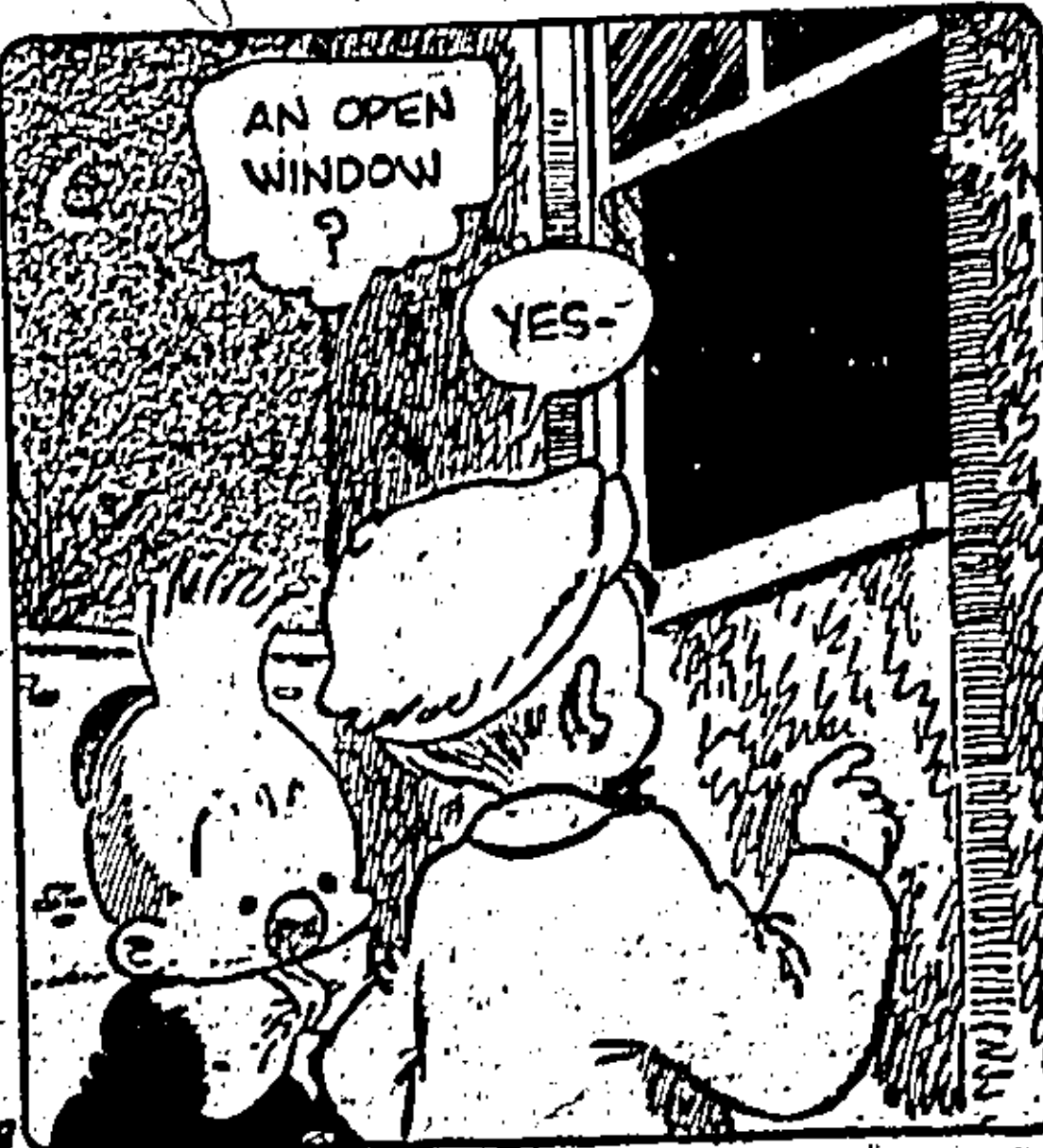
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MONDAY, AUG. 18 1930.

CHILD WELFARE.

Without question, one of the most valuable aspects of the work done by the Nethersole Hospital, on behalf of which an appeal has been made to the public for funds with which to rebuild the institution, is that carried out by the ante-natal and child welfare clinics. In this particular sphere, the Nethersole has specialised with altogether admirable results. It is served by a staff which is wedded to the work and which realises the value of modern methods in giving young children a healthy start in life. For this reason alone, to say nothing of the Hospital's other activities in improving public health, the appeal for financial assistance is one which should meet with a ready response. The Nethersole and affiliated hospitals have a fine record of service in this Colony, and those who contribute to the funds can rest assured that they are aiding an extremely worthy cause.

These are days when the greatest attention is paid to child welfare, with the result that in most progressive countries the best-cared-for child medically is the pupil of a State school. So far as England is concerned, the working of the School Medical System is quite simple. In the course of its school life, a child is medically examined three times—on entry, half-way through, and at the end. Children who at any stage are found to be defective physically, about one-third of the whole according to latest statistics, are referred to special treatment centres. Of this third requiring medical attention, it has been observed that about one-third is for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, a third for eye trouble, and the rest for various conditions, including all the ante-natal diseases and deformities to which children are subject. It is interesting to notice that eye diseases are rapidly diminishing, and this is attributable mainly to ante-natal supervision of the mothers and to the magnificent prophylactic work of the Infant Welfare Centres. Rheumatism is, however, taking an ever-increasing share of the percentage of disease in childhood. Its permanently crippling effects on the heart renders it of the greatest importance, now probably even greater in England than the problem of tuberculosis in children. A great deal could be written of the splendid work now being achieved by the Rheumatic Clinics of the

various and local councils and of the special heart hospitals, which are saving the nation millions in the prevention of a C. S. population. Not only are diseased and mentally defective children treated medically, but they are educated and taught suitable trades in special schools for the different conditions. Here they are under specially trained teachers who work under the direction of the medical officers. Of these schools, one type is of particular interest, namely, the open-air schools for lung and heart cases. Even in smoky London, often with adverse home conditions, these schools turn out sun-bronzed healthy-looking children who are of better physique than their "normal" brothers and sisters.

We have cited these facts to show the importance which is nowadays attached to the health of the rising generation. A great deal is being done for the definitely subnormal child, although it is obvious that these will in most cases never be entirely up to standard. It is the potentially normal child on whom attention should be most centred, and we are happy to feel that here in Hongkong such an institution as the Nethersole Hospital is working on the right lines in this connection. We wish it well its work of mercy and commend to the public the appeal now issued to enable it to do even better things in the days ahead.

Birth Control.

The Church as a body has at last reached a decision on birth control after its various representatives have for years expressed individual opinions, one way or the other. The immediate result of the resolution passed at the Lambeth Conference is to start another fierce controversy on birth control, the lead being taken by the *Church Times* which describes the decision as a positive revolution in Christian morality and a grand departure from the position adopted at the last Lambeth Conference in 1920. The journal concerned obviously objects to the resolution, despite the fact that it was carried by 193 votes to 67, and now we may expect the hoary arguments pro and con to be raked up and vigorously discussed to no useful purpose. It has long been evident that the Church as a body must commit itself one way or the other. The die has been cast, for Lambeth has said that where there is a moral obligation to avoid parenthood the obvious method is the complete abstinence from intercourse, but other methods may be used provided this is done in the light of Christian principles. The last phrase is vagueness itself, but it does not in any way qualify the approval of contraceptives given by the Conference. It is impossible to calculate what effect the pronouncement will have for there is no guide to Church influence in these matters. We consider the Church has acted wisely, for the question of birth control can no longer be confined to a mere question of right or wrong. It has become an economic factor and the Church would appear to have realised this. There never can be justification for very large families when they are forced to live in poverty or condemnation for those who regulate their families according to their means and circumstances.

With her skull badly crushed, a Chinese girl of about nine was killed instantly on Saturday afternoon when she was knocked down by a Hongkong Hotel omnibus, No. 612, which was proceeding on its way to Kennedy Town, passing Queen's Road West near West Point. The girl was sent out by her mother to purchase some fruits and apparently she was unaware of the approach of the bus when she met her tragic death.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression remains over China. The local forecast is:—S. W. winds, moderate; fine.

DAY BY DAY

IF YOU WANT A THING DONE, DO IT YOURSELF.—Wellington.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on the 16th August at 7 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Shanghai, is due here at 7 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Salvation Army acknowledges with thanks the following donations.—Mr. Chau Tsor-kin, \$50; Mr. Reinshagen \$25.

Injured through a fall, a workman employed at the Kwong Hing shipyard was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday.

The sale by auction of the river steamer Venezia, which was advertised for to-day at noon, has been postponed to Thursday at 3 p.m. at the China Auction Rooms, No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

Found trespassing on the revolver range in Kennedy Road, where he had gone to pick up spent bullets, a Chinese was fined \$5 with the alternative of seven days' hard labour, on his appearance before Mr. Butters at the Central Police Court this morning.

For being in possession of 464 po piu lottery tickets on the Praya front, a Chinese woman, who appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning was fined \$250 or three months' imprisonment in default. The value of the tickets was stated to be \$329.

Madame Chiffon, proprietress of the dress-making establishment at No. 18, Queen's Road Central, has reported to the police the theft of an eight-day clock from her drawing room. The theft is thought to have occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The clock is valued by Madame Chiffon at \$180.

Wong Sheng, a bricklayer, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries in the back, inflicted with a dagger. His alleged assailant, a man named Pang Lai, has been arrested. The police are investigating a story concerning a debt which is believed to have brought about the assault.

Inspector Marks charged a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon this morning with riding his bicycle in circles in Jordan Road. The Inspector stated that the police had received complaints from residents asking them to stop the nuisance. Apparently, young lads took bicycles out after finishing their work about 2 o'clock in the morning, and "turned night into day." The Magistrate, remarking that as the defendant had spent two nights in the cell and as this cycling was not so dangerous in Jordan Road as in Nathan Road, fined the defendant \$5.

Young John at The Queen's.

THOSE of you who have been to the Queen's Theatre lately have seen their "added attraction"—The "Montmartre Follies." Further, if you had been on the Sunday you would have perceived one totally embarrassed person—myself.

In one of my weaker moments I had consented to give John ten in town. John, I may explain, is my cousin. A bright lad is young John. He came down from Canton on the Saturday for a short holiday. Seeing Hongkong for the first time he approves. He approved in a voice that carried. He called it "a swell little joint."

John has reached the age when he holds competitions with other boys of the same age, the winner being the one who has seen the largest number of moving-pictures in the week. With the arrival of the "talkies" the game became more interesting, as a talking picture counted two points and a mere "movie" one. All this accounts for his snappy phrases. His favourite is "you big boloney." Others are: "Laugh that off big boy," and "How" and "or what have you."

I had poured myself out my second cup of tea when John shook the crumbs of his sixth cake off his shirt.

"What are we going to do after this?" asked John.

"Maybe you would like to go back to see Aunt Mary."

"I don't want to see Aunt Mary."

"John"—very sternly.

"yet."

"Well would you like to go to the gardens and see the flowers?"

"No."

"And animals?"

"No."

"And birds?"

"No."

Obviously not a lover of nature. We both kept silent for a few minutes. John looked straight ahead.

Then: "Aunt Mary said you would take me to the pictures—if I asked you nicely."

Not a word, but I knew it was hopeless.

"Please, will you take me to the pictures?"

To help me make up my mind he clung to my sleeve with his jammy hands. I recognised the pose as the one used when the girl in "She Loved Him Best" clings to "Him."

And says "Don't go, don't go—you will break my heart." I transferred John's hands to another cake and called for the chit.

It was dark when we got in, and by the time we settled down the news was giving us the titles intimating that they would now show us a horse-race in which a horse called "Gallant Fox" was the winner.

Throughout the race John called out "Come on, Gallant Fox" and sure enough his faith was not misplaced.

John's next came after the rope climbing exhibition.

"Why do they do that?"

I concentrated on the screen and John displayed restlessness which only abated when the big cow-boy picture came on—then he rubbed his hands together and leant back.

There was a great deal of shooting in the picture and after the second shot John began a game of his own. This was to say "Bang" when ever a shot was fired. He missed two or three shots but he hardly to be censured as there was a good deal of rapid fire. He became quite efficient and there were times when he said "Bang" simultaneously with the "Talkie". This game did not deter him from asking questions.

"I think he's going to climb round that arch. Do you think he will climb it? What do you think he will do?" Getting no encouragement he kept quiet—only till the next opportunity came, when he began it all over again.

The most embarrassing point during the talkie was when villain meets hero and villain says: "so draw your gun, stranger." The hero replies: "I never draw my gun till the other guy draws first." And John, anticipating matters slightly, said "Bang!" decisively, whereas both the hero and villain disperse quietly. It would have been gratifying and I almost gloated until I imagined the people behind were staring at us. I am sure the people in front were for I saw them turn around to do it. The only plan of action, I thought, would be to disclaim all responsibility of John—for the time being—and try and look as though the people on the other side of John had brought him in. John rather upset the scheme for at the critical moment he turned to me and said "Cool! I made a mistake that time."

The picture mercifully ended with but little incident and I groped about for my hat and told John we had better go. John did not like the idea, and said so. We stayed.

When the lights were turned on I notice with dread the man on the other side of John. It was Pumpkin! Pumpkin of all people. He sat there and grinned at me. I gave a sickly smile and said "Hullo, you here?" and realized a fraction too late that it was the wrong thing to say to Pumpkin.

"Tell me quickly," he said, "have I got my bags on? If I have, I'm here. I never go anywhere without my bags."

Pumpkin and I mess together, so I knew what was coming. Having messed with him for three years I have learned to recognise the symptoms that indicate that he is about to exercise that phase of his mentality which he is pleased to call his sense of Humour. Of course I should have hugged John out and chanced the scene, but at the time I was so completely limp, I could not summon the necessary courage.

Pumpkin (no, it is his own name) turned his attention to (Continued on Page 7.)



In the modern household practically everything is controlled by switches except the children.

RUSSO-ASIATIC APPEAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ment. Mr. Jenkin, on behalf of the London Creditors, said "no principle liquidation. All are branch liquidations," and Mr. Alabaster, on behalf of the Official Receiver, said "Paris branch completed liquidation." The learned Chief Justice in his judgment said "it is stated in the petition.... that the head office of the bank was transferred to Paris in 1917 but no evidence has been placed before me.... nor have I been able to discover any legal authority for the proceeding."

Head Office Question.

But the arguments put forward by Mr. Potter, on behalf of the Shanghai Liquidators, were indirectly a repudiation of the suggestion that Paris was the head office. I again refer to the Judge's notes on Mr. Potter's argument before him—"Shanghai is the principle liquidation. I shall prove.... that (Far Eastern Group) is separate from London, St. Petersburg and Paris. Only solution of the problem is to treat Shanghai as head office."

It is now argued on behalf of the Shanghai Liquidators that there is sufficient evidence on the file for this Court to find that Paris is the head office, and it is further suggested that this Court, on its own initiative, adjourns this hearing and invites the Paris branch to place before this Court any information they may desire in order to support the suggestion that Paris is the head office, and that the surplus should be handed over to them.

Other Grounds.

I am extremely doubtful whether the Shanghai Liquidators have any *locus standi* to put in a plea for a party which has had an opportunity of being represented at both hearings but has refrained from doing so. I am inclined to think it is an argument that we need not have listened to as coming from the Shanghai Liquidators, because what it comes to is this. The Shanghai Liquidators say "we accept the decision of the learned judge below against ourselves, but we do not like the London creditors touching the surplus, so we will say a good word for our Paris friend and see if that can stop the London creditors putting in proofs and participating in the surplus." I prefer to decide this case on other grounds.

Now what is the evidence on the file that Paris is the head office? First of all there is the creditor's petition dated September 28, 1926, of Mr. Au Fung-chow, who says in paragraph two that "the head office was transferred to Paris in 1917." A bald statement with nothing to support it. Mr. Candlin's affidavit of March 22, 1927, paragraph four—"certain of the Directors escaped from Petrograd to Paris and assumed control of the branch of the bank in Paris and London." This statement is ambiguous and far from definite, as it may mean that some Directors assumed control of Paris and some of London. Mr. Candlin further says "the Hongkong branch has never been managed or controlled by the Paris branch," and Mr. Candlin represents the Shanghai branch which is now suggesting that Paris is the head office.

Answer from Paris.

Mr. Fleming, chartered accountant of Hongkong, states, in his affidavit of January 17, 1927, that he has examined the books and records of the Hongkong branch is satisfied that neither Paris nor London "directed or controlled" this branch.

A letter, March 2, 1927, from the Judicial Administrator in Paris states: "Liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Paris, is entirely distinct from the liquidation of the Far Eastern branches." This is an answer to a letter of Mr. Fleming, in which a suggestion of co-ordination is thrown out between Hongkong and Paris, but Paris will have nothing to do with it and emphatically cut themselves adrift from the Far Eastern branches.

The Paris branch have had notice of the winding-up proceedings of the bank in Hongkong which gave Paris an opportunity of saying that they desired to be represented, or of making any suggestion they chose. The only answer that Paris gave was to repudiate any connexion with the Far Eastern Group. It is true, as Mr. Potter states, that they have received no notice of the surplus, but as they have already stated that they are "entirely distinct from the liquidation in the East" it is hardly to be expected that they could have turned round and say "Oh, you have got a surplus, have you? Well, we are not so entirely distinct as we thought we were." The Paris branch have never appeared in any of the proceedings and they have not suggested that they should.

Views on Adjournment.

I have now dealt with the evidence on the file as regards the argument that Paris is the head office, except statements made in certain pleadings in an action which was withdrawn by mutual consent of the parties. I consider that lit-

tle reliance can be put upon statements of facts in pleadings. They may have been drawn up upon wrong instructions, or they may sometimes be an unintentional misrepresentation of the facts placed before Counsel. The whole of the evidence on the file, in my opinion, not only does not support the contention but definitely rejects it.

As regards the further suggestion that this Court should, of its own initiative, adjourn this appeal in order that Paris may be invited to appear with evidence in support of their being the head office, or to supply information on the subject, I am of opinion that it is not within the duties of this Court to do so, and the definite repudiation of any connexion with the Eastern Group by the Paris office would justify us in not doing so.

It appears to me that there have been no serious arguments against the London creditors being allowed to put in their proofs here, beyond the argument that Paris is the head office. I therefore have no reason to disagree with the finding of the learned Chief Justice in the Court below on this point. I therefore am in agreement with the finding of the Court below and am of opinion that this appeal should be dismissed with costs.

Ruling as to Costs.

I should like to add that in my opinion the creditors of the other branches of the Russo-Asiatic Bank have an equal right to put in proofs of their claims as regards the Hongkong surplus.

With regard to the question of costs in the Court below, I am of opinion that the decisions in "New v. Bew" (1899) 2 Ch. 467, and "Harpham v. Shacklock" 19 Ch. D. 215, prevent this Court from interfering with the discretion of the learned judge in the Court below, therefore the ruling as to costs in the Court below must stand and the appeal against that ruling be dismissed.

It appears that a formal order was not drawn up on the judgment in the Court below, but I consider that a formal order should be drawn up on the judgment of this Court and that that order should be approved by a Judge of this Court.

His Lordship continued:—I agree generally with the judgment I have just read, and also with the judgment which is about to be delivered by my learned brother.

The Puisne Judge.

The judgment of the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood was as follows:

These proceedings arise in connexion with the liquidation of the local branch of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, a foreign corporation. After payment of the local creditors a surplus remains in the hands of the Official Liquidator, who has applied to the Court for directions as to its disposal. The Court directed that the liquidators of the branch in Shanghai should be notified of the summons for directions. They were represented at the hearing of the summons. The liquidator of the branch in London, who was permitted to represent creditors of the bank in London, was a party to the proceedings. The Official Liquidator adopted a neutral position.

It was admitted for the Shanghai liquidators that the Russo-Asiatic Bank, which had been incorporated in Russia, had also been dissolved by State action in Russia, that subsequently its Directors had continued operations of the bank in other places through branches which were formed into mutually independent but co-operative units, one of which was a Far Eastern Group, with the Shanghai branch as its head office, and consequently, that the proper disposal of this surplus was its transfer to the liquidation assets in Shanghai, the liquidation there being a principal liquidation, with that which in Hongkong was ancillary.

A Tortuous Course.

The London liquidator, merely desired liberty to prove in Hongkong claims of London creditors in respect of this surplus. In the judgment here appealed from the learned Chief Justice rejected the contentions of the Shanghai liquidators. He held that the bank had not been dissolved in Russia, and that consequently, apart from the possibility of proceedings in Russia, of which the Court had no notice, the local liquidation was not ancillary in character, but must proceed as a principal liquidation with liberty to foreign creditors to prove their claims. A formal judgment was delivered but no order was drawn up.

From this judgment, the Shanghai liquidators here appeal. It has been noticed that the motion was in its inception out of order by reason of its non-compliance with sect. 174 of the Companies Ordinance (Ordinance No. 58 of 1914); but this Court, has now granted the necessary extension of time.

The motion of appeal set out clear issues, but in proceeding upon it, the appellants have followed an almost tortuous course. Before the hearing they announced to the respondents an

BAN ON CARS AT CAMBRIDGE.

DRASTIC ACTION AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Undergraduates at Cambridge keen on motoring will have a shock on their arrival next term. Certain colleges have decided that for the academical year 1930-1931, men in their second year shall not have motor vehicles, and that after next June, no undergraduate, unless in quite exceptional circumstances, shall have permission to keep a motor while in residence.

Notices are being posted informing undergraduates and their parents or guardians of the new regulations on the ground that "the possession of motor-cars or motor-bicycles nearly always prevents undergraduates from making the best use of their residence."

The notices state that the present restrictions with regard to the use of motor vehicles shall henceforward apply to second year men as well as freshmen, and after June, 1931, to all undergraduates; that during next year there shall be no "late leaves" for motor vehicles beyond the normal hours, and that next year motors shall be kept in a public garage. Breaches of these regulations will be regarded as very serious offences.

Denmark is planning to establish a special Government department to educate people not to abuse alcohol. M. Larsen Ledet, a Danish member of the American Anti-Saloon League, may be appointed the first "Minister of Alcohol." The Socialist Government claims that education in the use of alcohol is better than prohibition.

intention to apply to this Court for an adjournment. At the hearing their application was merely a suggestion to the Court that any distribution of the surplus under the order of the Court below should be referred pending the ascertainment by the Court of the status and wishes of the liquidator of the branch in Paris with respect to the local liquidation, with liberty to apply to the Court for further directions. Further, they have contested none of the fundamental decisions in the judgment. Accepting the conclusion that the bank has not been dissolved in its country of origin, they have also abandoned any submission that this surplus should be transferred to themselves.

Contradictory Contentions.

Having thus thrown over the terms of their motion they nevertheless prosecute this appeal in order to submit to us here (as they might have in the alternative submitted in the Court below, but did not do so) that the liquidation in Hongkong must be considered ancillary to that in Paris, or as I understand them, failing Paris, then to the liquidation in some other jurisdiction yet to be identified.

It was formally objected that this submission being inconsistent with and contradictory to their original contention is not here available to the appellants (Ex P. Reddish 5, Ch. D. 832). It was their emphatic case put forward by them at the trial that the eastern branches had been independent of the branch in Paris. Mr. Potter, for the appellants, has argued that he is entitled to revise his case in view of a new situation which has arisen from the finding by the learned Chief Justice—now accepted by all parties—that the bank's existence still continues in Russia, which was a disputed issue at the hearing. I do not agree. All that he has urged here, it was open to him to urge below; but it did not suit his then contention to do so. The objection taken is, in my opinion, valid.

Motion Dismissed.

Furthermore, any claim possible to the branch in Paris to be recognised as a principle office in this liquidation, has been negatived overwhelmingly by evidence already on record, whether the matter is considered as governed by a history of actual control, or by situation in the country of origin, or by the course of action followed in the liquidation by the liquidating officers in different jurisdictions. No case has been cited to us in which the Court has pronounced a liquidation of a branch to be ancillary, unless to a liquidation conducted in the country of origin of the Corporation.

With respect, the judgment of Sir Henry Gollan, C.J. upon the merits of this matter seems to me to be right; and it should, in my opinion, be affirmed. If it does not suit the interests of certain creditors to prove in the Hongkong liquidation, that is no reason why other creditors should be prevented from doing so. Justice will be done.

For these various reasons, I concur in the judgment already delivered. This appeal cannot succeed. The motion must be dismissed with costs.

YOUNG JOHN AT THE QUEEN'S.

(Continued from Page 6.)

John, who again displayed restlessness.

"And what is your name laddie?" "John," said the Cherub looking straight ahead.

"What's coming on now?" he asked. "I told him."

"What does 'Montmartre Follies' mean?"

"Ask Mr. Pumpkin." And during the query and explanation I lit a cigarette and looked around trying to convince the people who were glancing our way that John really did come with Pumpkin.

They seemed to hit it off rather well, and when the first item came on John and Pumpkin were telling each other all about it.

There were three girls on the stage doing some jazz dancing.

"Why are they slapping their backsides?"

Pumpkin let that one go. I said "Shush."

Then a lady in black came on to sing something from "Carmen."

"Why does she hold her dress?" "So that she doesn't trip over it."

"Then why does she have such a long dress?"

"Because she wants something to hold in her hand."

The people behind tittered. When the male acrobatic dancer came on with a quick somersault John became interested again. He restrained himself until the dancer did the little Russian bit, and the house signified its approval.

"Why does he do that?" "Well he's trying to make up his mind whether to sit down or not."

"Then why is everybody clapping?"

"Oh, they're trying to help him make up his mind."

"Do they want him to sit down?" "Some do and some don't, and others want him to go on for ever."

Pumpkin was getting into his stride. When the Ballet came on he excelled himself. John shot questions at him which, for the most part, he answered without a moment's reflection.

"How many can you see?" "Two long ones."

"There are three," I said. John looked at me with great contempt, and I kept quiet for the rest of the performance.

"What is that round thing for?" "That's a paper hoop like you see in the circus."

"Will anybody jump through it?" "Maybe somebody will."

When the lady was lowered and John discovered there were three, he looked at me again, this time half ashamed.

"Why does the lady go from one man to the other?"

"When she was a girl she lost her brother. This brother had a wart on his nose, so now she looks at any man to see if he's got a wart on his nose."

John became very excited suddenly. "She's got red hair, Mr. Pumpkin, she's got red hair—and black eye-brows!" A pause, then: "Has Clara Bow got black eye-brows too, Mr. Pumpkin?"

"No, green laddie, green—and don't let anybody tell you different."

"Yes, Mr. Pumpkin."

"Why is he holding her so high in the air?"

"So she can look over the hills to see if her brother is coming back."

"Look the other man has got the hoop." The hoop changed hands.

"Why did he give her the hoop?" "He doesn't want it any more."

"And why does she pass it to the other man?"

"Because she wants to go and talk to the man without the hoop."

"What about?"

"She is telling him where she wants to have supper after the show."

The man with the hoop laid it down reverently and John nodded as if to say "That's right." What he actually said was: "They've messed about with that hoop long enough," and he said it loud enough for several people to hear him.

"Maybe she wants to go where we had tea," he continued. "Don't they give you supper at the place we had tea? I think they will give you a jolly good supper there."

All this looking at me very suggestively. Mercifully John's attention was taken up again with a forward pass on the stage.

"Why does that man throw her to the other man?"

"She must have suggested too expensive a place to have supper at."

"Why does he turn her over and look at the other man like that?"

"He is saying: 'You've thrown her the wrong way up.'"

"He's giving her another look over the hills," said John.

And Pumpkin patted him on the head and beamed his approval of the way the Cherub was picking up the finer points of the act.

"He is looking up at her now."

"Yes, he is saying: 'You really must come down now, my arms are beginning to hurt.'"

The people on the stage fell in line and began to do a sort of goose step off.

DISTILLERY CASE CONCLUDES.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE ON ONE CHARGE.

DECISION GIVEN.

Decision, which was reserved last week, was given by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning in the case in which See To-yin, licensee of the Ka Wa Distillery of Aberdeen was charged on three counts under the Distillery Ordinance.

The first accused, the licensee of the Distillery, of moving 30 jars of wine, sealed with the green duty-paid labels issued by the Revenue Department, out of the Distillery, delivering it to a retail shop at Queen's Street; and then failing to make the necessary official records required by the Department.

The second charge had to do with the removal from a licensed warehouse (a distillery is classed as being also a warehouse for the purpose of the Ordinance) of these jars without a permit and without a corresponding entry being made in the licensed Warehouse book.

The third charge was concerned with the removal of these sealed jars and the alleged failure of the licensee to account to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for the green duty-paid labels which were found on the 30 jars.

Mr. H. A. Taylor was for the prosecution and Mr. D. L. Strellett defended.

His Worship accepted, as true in every particular, the evidence given for the prosecution.

On the first charge, a fine of \$500 was imposed, the second being withdrawn and the third being dismissed.

STOWAWAYS FROM SINGAPORE.

SWATOW MEN TRYING TO GET HOME.

Eleven Chinese were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having stowed away on the s.s. Hai Hing, a Norwegian steamer, which arrived at Hongkong from Singapore.

Detective Sergeant Humphries said the defendants mixed themselves with the 700 passengers. They were discovered three days after the boat left Singapore. They are all natives of Swatow and were trying to get back to their homes.

The Magistrate asked the Chief Engineer, Mr. Johansen, whether the defendants had given any trouble on board, and was informed that they had given none at all.

The Magistrate:—Some of them might think it worth while to serve a month in gaol in order to get back home. Would it not be well if they were all sent back together?

Detective Sergeant Humphries agreed, and informed the Court that one of the defendants was 16 years of age.

The Magistrate imposed on each defendant a fine of \$50, or one month's imprisonment.

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Vienna	34.45 1/2
Helsingfors	193.7/16
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	813
Buenos Aires	40.15/16
Shanghai	1/16 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
New York	4.87 5/32
Geneva	25.04
Berlin	20.39
Stockholm	18.12 1/2
Oso	18.16 1/2
Prague	164.3/16
Madrid	45.00
Athens	375
Rio	4.15/16
Bombay	1/5 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 3/16
Silver (spot and forward)	164

—British Wireless.

"I say Mr. Pumpkin, nobody has jumped through the hoop yet" said John disappointedly.

"I think they have to save it for the next show."

People had looked at us as we got out, and some smiled at John.

"Altogether a terrible evening. I left John at Aunt Mary's, had something to eat in Town and then went home."

Pumpkin and I turned in without exchanging a word until he was about to put out the light and all he said was "A bright lad, is young John." I grunted, and turned over.

Pumpkin told me the next morning, while Ah Ching served his apology for a breakfast, that he woke up in the middle of the night and heard me struggling with the bedclothes and protesting that Clara Bow had green eye-brows.

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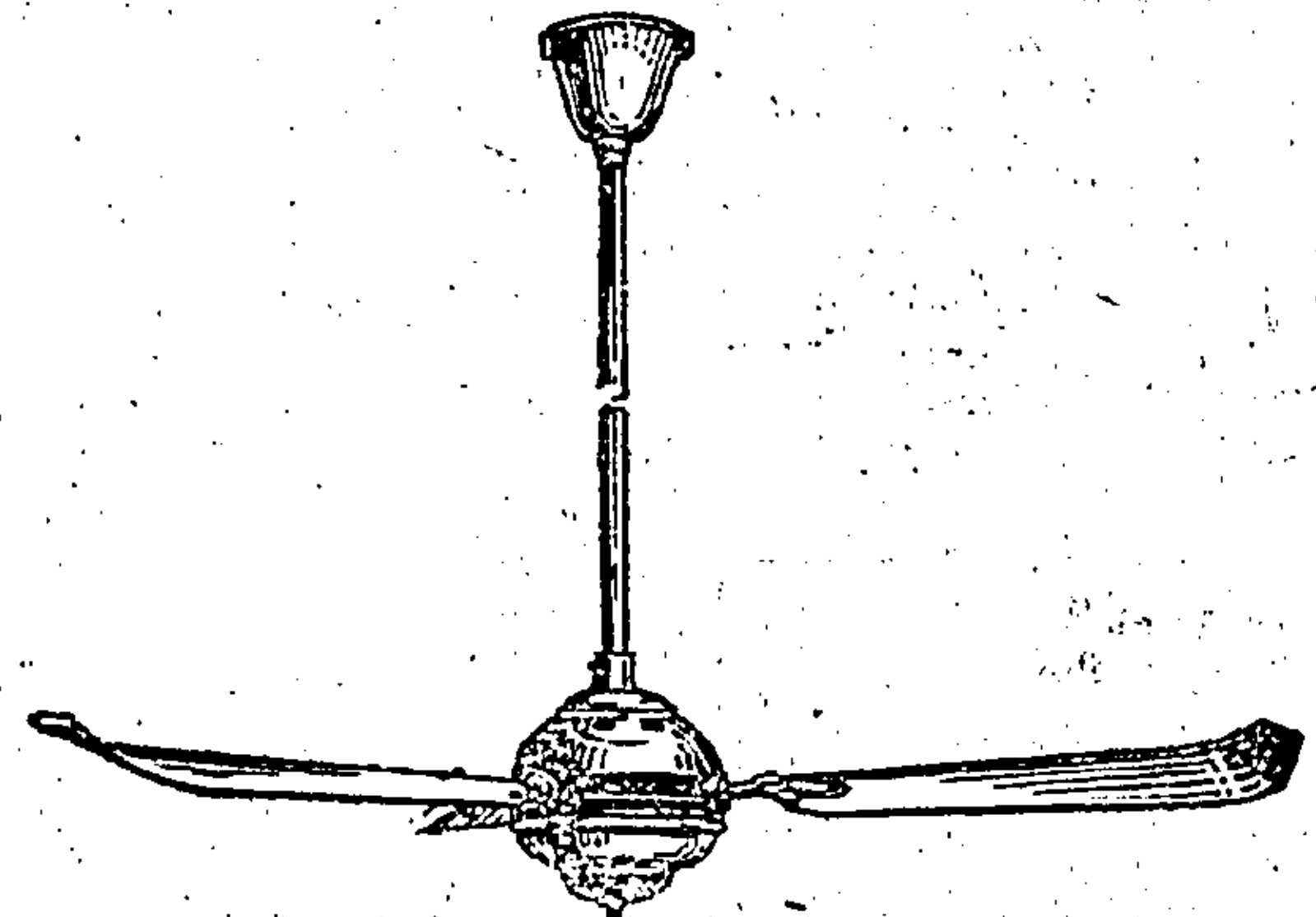
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THE WORLD OF SPORT



BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

WINS FOR JAPANESE AND KIAORAS.

Marred only by the errors which are expected in the opening game of the season, the clash between the Japanese and South China Athletic at Caroline Hill on Saturday was packed full of excitement for the big crowd. It was a great game for the spectators and in a seven innings match the Japanese won 10 to 8.

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy batted Sir Sou-sun Chow's underhand drop and officially opened the season.

A crowd expects to see much loose playing in the opening match between the teams have struck any form, and the 18 errors committed by both sides added to the game's interest. Bad running between the bases was outstanding. South China being the worse offenders. It was the bad mistake of To Kwan in running home from third centre that cost Athletic the game for they could have added at least three runs in this inning. The error enabled Kusano and Miki to stop South China when they looked dangerous.

The match was one of see-saws. Early it looked as if the Japanese would be all over the weak Chinese and they were six in front in three innings but the going took a lot of steam out of Koga and the Athletic drew equal with a mighty rally. They couldn't keep it up however and the Japanese just managed to regain the advantage before the last inning finished.

The line up and box score:

South China Athletic Club.
AB R H SB SH PO A E
Tsoi, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Ed Chang, p. 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Chow Young, 1b. 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
M. Chang, c. p. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
W. Go, 2b. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
J. Leong, 3b. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
P. Do, 1b. 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Ch. K. H. 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
To Kwan, cf. 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Home Run—J. Leong. Three base hit—Suzuki. Two base hits—Chow Young, M. Chang, Takezawa, Milton Goo.
Bases on balls—Off Koga 6; Ed. Chang, 2.
Strike Out by Koga 7; Ed. Chang, 6; M. Chang, 2.
Double plays—Koga to Murata. Kusano to Miki.
Hit by Pitcher—To Kwan and Chow Young by Koga.
Left on bases—Japanese 7; Chinese 9.

Texaco Defeated.
Texaco went down badly to the Kiaoras in yesterday's game. There is room for much improvement in both teams and the innings were a succession of mis-hits, wild throws and badly judged runs.

Texaco missed Fillmore Simmie in their attack and the pitching of both nines was perhaps their weakest division. Lawrence who took Simmie's place was good at the start but the going was too heavy and towards the end the Kiaoras slogged him everywhere. Lawrence made up with the stick however and he finished up as the star hitter.

Kiaoras never looked like losing and finished up cantering in 19 to 9.

The box score and line up as follows:

Kiaora.
AB R H SB SH PO A E
P.P. Fong, 1b. 4 2 1 0 0 0 0 0
C.B. Ng, 1b. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
C.O. Leung, 2b. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
K.K. Leung, 3b. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
K.K. Leung, cf. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Peter Wong, c. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Howard Chang, p. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Y.S. Fong, rf. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0

Findley, ss. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Brennan, 1b. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Lawrence, 2b. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Ruschoff, 3b. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Zafra, c. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Barros, 2nd. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Dicker, cf. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
C. Silva, 1b. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Aquino, rf. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0

Innings.
Kiaora 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Texaco 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Basehits 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

Home Runs—Y. S. Fong. Three base hits—Findley. Two base hits—C. C. Leung. Bases on Balls—Off Lawrence 6. Off Chang 4. Struck Out by Lawrence, 11, by Chang 7.

FINE BATTING BY SUTCLIFFE.

ENGLAND 316 FOR FIVE IN THE TEST.

CAPTAIN'S STAND.

Sutcliffe was the hero in the first day's play in the fifth and last Test match which started at the Oval on Saturday. Sutcliffe scored 138 and was still at the wicket when stumps were drawn until this morning. England's score being 316 for five wickets. Details:

England.
J. B. Hobbs, c Kippax, b Wall 47
H. Sutcliffe, not out 138
W. Whysall, lb.w., b Wall 13
K. S. Dulcepsinhji, c Fairfax, b Grimmett 50
W. R. Hammond, b McCabe 13
M. Leyland, b Grimmett 3
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out 19
Extras 23

Total (for 5 wickets) 316

M. W. Tate, H. Larwood, I. A. R. Peebles and G. Duckworth to bat.

The final Test match between England and Australia began at the Oval this morning. Of the four matches already played England won the first by 93 runs, Australia won the second by seven wickets, the third was drawn and the fourth was abandoned as a draw owing to bad weather. This final match will be played to a finish so that there will be a definite result to the series of matches. The weather is fine and bright and the wicket in good condition.

Remarkable Spectacle.
The immediate vicinity of the Oval provided a remarkable spectacle. The earliest arrivals at six o'clock last evening for the "marathon" Test match swelled to a quarter of a mile queue by eight o'clock this morning.

Almost everyone was carrying a mackintosh, not trusting the early morning sunshine. All the vantage points were immediately snatched up after the opening of the turnstiles. Twelve thousand were admitted within half an hour but the queue did not seem to diminish.

Tremendous shouts from 30,000 spectators greeted the English Captain, Wyatt when he won the toss. The wicket was in perfect condition and the conditions generally ideal, with a blue sky and a cool breeze.

England Bats.

Wyatt decided to bat. Hobbs and Sutcliffe, England's opening pair, were given a cheer on going out to open England's innings. Woodfull entrusted the attack to Wall and Fairfax but runs were difficult to get from a well placed field. Later McCabe and Grimmett with good length break-backs kept the batsmen subdued. Hobbs and Sutcliffe took no liberties and seventeen minutes passed before the Yorkshireman opened his account. Just under an hour's batting produced 20 runs without loss, Hobbs being 13 and Sutcliffe six with one extra. Scoring remained on the slow side, Hobbs being the more enterprising of the two. With a splendid square cut to the boundary off Grimmett, Hobbs sent up 53 after the innings had been in progress exactly one hundred minutes.

Hobbs Caught.
A little later Hobbs hooked a long hop from Wall to the boundary, but the very next ball which was not quite so short, Hobbs mistimed and was easily caught by Kippax at short leg. The first wicket fell with the score at 68, made in 110 minutes. Hobbs' contribution was 47, including four boundary strokes. Sutcliffe was then 19.

Whysall joined Sutcliffe just before the lunch interval. Another three runs were added and then an adjournment was made, with Sutcliffe 21 not out and Whysall not having opened his account.

Between lunch and tea England fared very badly. Sutcliffe and Whysall continued to bat steadily, but at 97 the Nottingham man disappointed and was given marching orders. A ball from Wall struck his boot and he was given out.

"Dulceps' Bright Batting.
Dulcepsinhji, the brilliant young Indian, joined Sutcliffe and settled down very quickly despite the packing of the slips. The Indian played attractive, all-round-the-wicket cricket, featured by delightful cutting and pulling. He scored very much faster than Sutcliffe and appeared to be well set when attempting to hit Grimmett he put up a slider behind the bowler which Fairfax held.

"Dulceps" had then reached his half century made in only forty minutes. Included in his strokes were five fours. The third wicket fell at 182.

Hammond did not stay long. He helped Sutcliffe to raise the score to 190 and then had the misfortune to play on, McCabe being the bowler. Leyland was another batsman who disappointed. He had made three out

FANLING GOLF.

MR. FERGUSON WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

There were twenty-three entries for the Bogey Pool at Fanling during the week-end. Mr. A. H. Ferguson (2), who was one down, won, other scores being Mr. E. des Voeux (13), two down, and Mr. W. C. Shields (9), four down.

PING PONG.

FOREIGN ENTRIES INVITED.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Ping Pong Association the following League and Singles Ping Pong Championships (open to the Colony) will be run this season, commencing early next month—Senior League, Junior League, Men's Singles Championship, and Ladies' Singles Championship. Entries close on Friday, the 22nd inst. Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. China Sports, 16 D'Aguilar Street.

of 197 when he was clean bowled by an off break from Grimmett.

A Great Partnership.

Sutcliffe continued to play a sterling innings and with Wyatt took the score to 199 when the ten interval was taken. Between lunch and tea four good wickets fell for an addition of only 128 runs.

After tea, the English Captain and Sutcliffe engaged in a very profitable partnership. The score steadily mounted and England's hopes again began to rise after a rather discouraging afternoon.

When Sutcliffe had made 83 he edged an extra fast ball from Wall but McCabe at second slip started the wrong way and the ball travelled to the boundary past McCabe's outstretched left hand. Apart from this Sutcliffe had not given a single chance. He displayed true Yorkshire grit and received excellent assistance from Wyatt, who after a shaky start, showed a stubborn defence. Sutcliffe was given a cheer all round the ground on reaching his century.

Sutcliffe's Boundaries.
Runs began to come more freely towards the close of the day. The English Captain adopted defensive tactics but Sutcliffe became more more enterprising. With two square leg boundaries from Hornbrook he sent up the third century and shortly afterwards stumps were drawn for the day with England's score at 316 for the loss of five wickets. The partnership between Sutcliffe and Wyatt put on 119 runs in 105 minutes. Sutcliffe is 138 not out and Wyatt 39 not out.

Sutcliffe batted throughout the whole day, his innings including nine boundary strokes.—Reuter.

LOCAL CHAMPION.

WORLD'S WEIGHT LIFTING RECORD BEATEN?

According to Professor Mauricio, Director of the local physical school bearing his name, the world's record for the abdominal raise for an 8 stone man has been beaten by one of his pupils, Dr. K.C. Yeo, with a lift of 71 lbs.

The feat consists of lifting a weight while raising oneself from the horizontal position, and in the present instance Dr. Yeo was able, during a recent demonstration before an approving audience, to achieve the feat with the weight indicated, thus beating it is claimed, by 5 lbs the previous record held by a Westerner.

Dr. K. C. Yeo, who now lays claim to the world's record, is an M.B., B.S., D.P.H. (Cantab), D. T. M. and H. He is in Government service as an Assistant Medical Officer of Health in the Medical and Sanitary Services.

One of Professor Mauricio's best developed pupils, Dr. Yeo recently went in for his physical culture examination, and having obtained a 100 per cent. pass in Grade 1, he was awarded the Certificate of Proficiency as well as Silver Medal with gold centre.

The examination or test consists of a graded series of 20 exercises, and Prof. Mauricio reports that his star pupil has obtained full marks in every one of these tests.

Dr. Yeo will soon be qualifying for the Advanced Physical Culture Examination, which represents the acme of physical attainment.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES.

London, Aug. 16.
The following are the results of the football matches played in the Scottish League to-day:
Aberdeen 2 Leith 1
Clyde 1
East Fife 1 Dundee 3
Falkirk 1 Celtic 2
Hamilton 1 St. Mirren 0
Hibernians 2 Motherwell 2
Kilmarnock 2 Partick 0
Morton 0 Airdrie 3
Queen's Park 0 Cowdenbeath 3
Rangers 4 Hearts 1

Heart beats and sounds of breathing have been transmitted from Buenos Ayres to Madrid by radio-telephone with such clearness as to make possible diagnosis by doctors in Madrid, 6,750 miles away. The transmission was made possible by an instrument recently invented by an Argentine surgeon which greatly amplifies the sounds and also registers their intensity on a galvanometer.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 20th, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Sharpshooters' Company, Hongkong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, August 19th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R322 G. R. Payne has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to from August 16th.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, August 19th. Fall in at Tsim-tan-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, August 22nd. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.
Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 20th from 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Members will assemble on the range at that time with their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
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The Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., advertise that an interim dividend of thirty cents per share, in respect of the year 1930, will be payable on Thursday, September 4th, when dividend warrants may be obtained on application.

RELEASE SOUGHT.

DANGERS OF PAYING A LARGE RANSOM.

Peking, Aug. 16.
The British authorities here are unable to indicate when the release of Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison is likely. Mr. Martin, a British Consul, has left Yenching for Kienning to negotiate their release, while Lu Hsin-pang has sent troops against the bandits. Thus a mixture of force and persuasion is being employed.

The British authorities are emphatic that it would be most unwise to pay a large ransom, as this would mean that the safety of all foreigners in the interior would be endangered, but possibly a very small amount to cover costs of food for the captives and other such items might be paid.

Government troops have also been despatched to attempt the release of Fathers P. Laffan and J. Lineham, who were captured by bandits at Sientaochen on April 28. The priests were attached to the St. Columban Mission in Hanyang.—Reuter.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

Aug. 16 Aug. 17
Shiuhing 14.1 12.4
Tsingyuen 6.2 5.9
Samshui 8.1 6.8
Sheklung 2.6 2.5
The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

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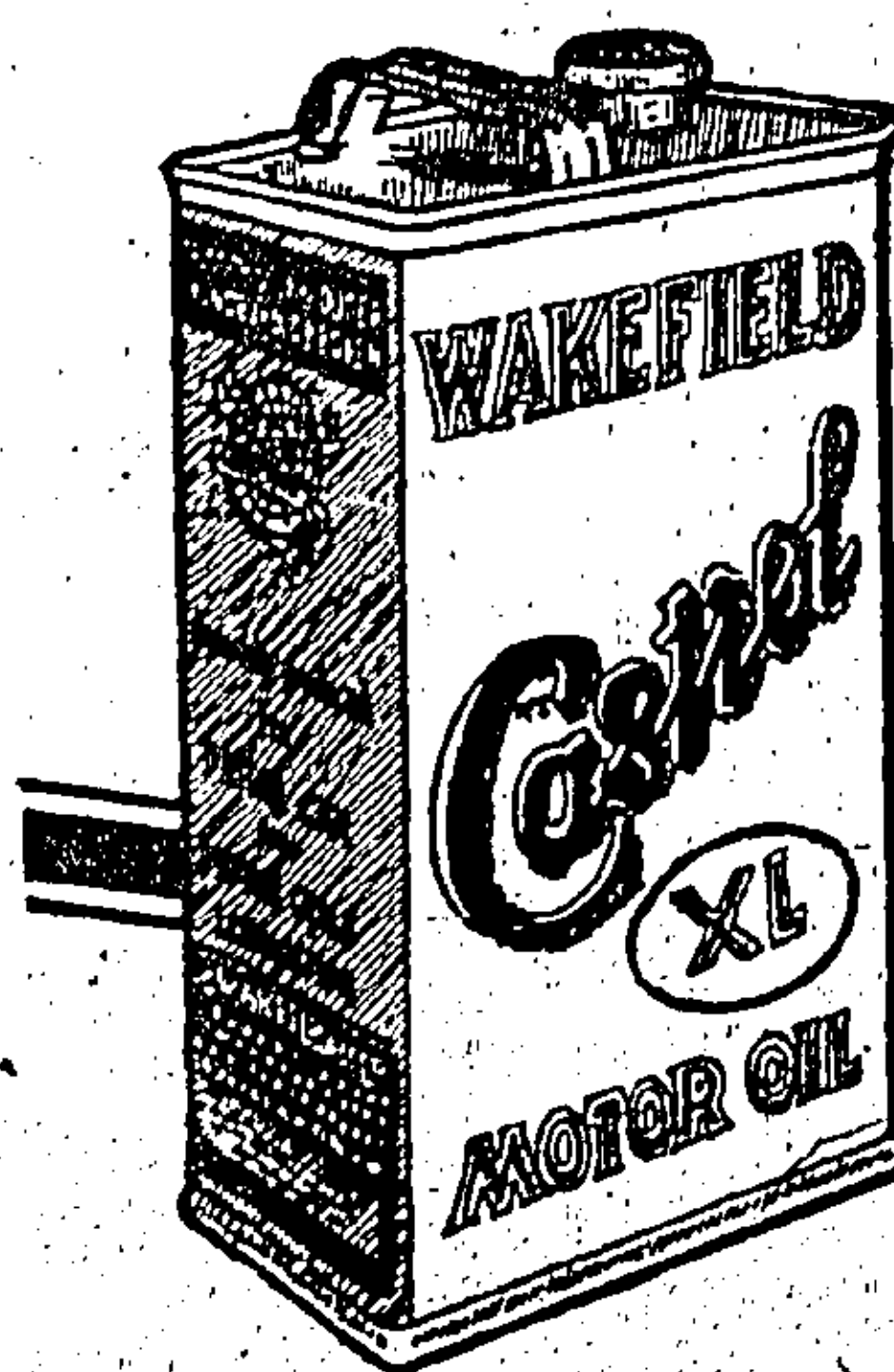
London, Aug. 16.
It is officially announced that the Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by a suite of six, including the Earl of Airlie, leaves London in mid-October to attend the coronation of the Emperor of Ethiopia at Addis Ababa.—Reuter.

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TENNIS LEAGUE.

TWO MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

Only two Tennis League matches were played on Saturday, one in the "B" Division and one in the "C". In the "B" the University visited the Nippon Club and won by five sets to four.

Yoshikawa and Kinesita (Nippon) beat F. Y. Khoo and Y. K. Ng 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
beat G. de Sousa and G. E. Yeoh 7-5, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Takemasa and Hata (Nippon) lost to F. Y. Khoo and Y. K. Ng 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
lost to D. K. Samy and P. P. Khoo 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Nakazato and Fujieda (Nippon) lost to F. Y. Khoo and Y. K. Ng 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
lost to G. de Sousa and G. E. Yeoh 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
6-3, beat D. K. Samy and P. P. Khoo 6-3.

League Table.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	12	12	0	12
Indian R.C.	12	11	1	11
Craigengower C.C.	12	7	5	7
Club de Recreo	10	6	4	6
R.E. Sports Club	11	6	5	6
Hongkong C.C.	11	6	5	6
South China A.A.	11	6	5	6
University	12	5	7	5
M.B.K.	9	4	5	4
Kowloon C.C.	9	4	5	4
United Services R.C.	9	3	6	3
Nippon Club	10	2	8	2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	2
European Y.M.C.A.	11	1	10	1

"C" DIVISION.

Indian R.C. Defeat
South China A.A.

The Indian R.C. were fully extended to defeat South China A.A. by five sets to four at Soekunpo.

M. G. Hoosen and D. Mohamed (I.R.C.) lost to Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kau 3-6, beat Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung 7-5, beat Siow Kam-sang and Lui Kwai-fan 7-5.
A. R. Minu and D. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kau 4-6, beat Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung 6-2, lost to Siow Kam-sang and Lui Kwai-fan 4-6.
J. S. Acker and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.) lost to Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kau 4-6, beat Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung 6-3, beat Siow Kam-sang and Lui Kwai-fan 6-3.

League Table.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	11	0	11
Hongkong C.C.	10	8	2	8
Indian R.C.	10	8	2	8
Club de Recreo	9	7	2	7
University	10	6	4	6
South China A.A.	10	6	4	6
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	5	5
Nippon Club	10	3	7	3
Philippine Club	10	2	8	2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	2
Kowloon I.T.C.	11	2	9	2
German T.C.	10	1	9	1

CROWDS FLOCK TO SEE SHAMROCK.

PRAISE FROM AMERICAN CRITICS.

New London, Aug. 16. Commodore Vincent Astor, of New York Yacht Club, arrived in the Flagship Nourmahal and formally welcomed Shamrock Fifth. He was greeted by Colonel Duncan Neill, of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, who accompanied the Shamrock on her voyage.

Conspicuous patrol boats are circling the Shamrock to keep off hordes of would-be visitors in small boats. The Admiral commanding the local submarine base has offered Neill any assistance that may be needed.

American critics praise the Shamrock and say she looks as though she could slip through the water well in light airs and yet be able to stand up to a blow.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Aug. 16. Sir Thomas Lipton arrived on the Leviathan and was given a civic reception.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LAWN BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER ON THE WAY TO "HAT TRICK."

With Craigengower securing an easy victory at the expense of the Club de Recreo and Civil Service being beaten by Kowloon Dock R.C., last year's champions are well on the way to performing the "hat trick" in the first division. No team can now get above them and if Craigengower only get a single point from their remaining two matches they are assured of the championship.

DIVISION I.

Club de Recreo Beaten By
Craigengower.

Craigengower C.C. visited the Club de Recreo and won by the convincing margin of 34 shots. Luz and Bradbury, the two leading skips, were in opposition. Bradbury came out on top and now goes to the head of the list. Craigengower need only another point to win the championship.

Recreo Craigengower
W. T. Brightman
L. A. Gutierrez W. Collins
C. A. Lopes C. S. Rossetti
Yvanovich 11 E. Basa 24

R. A. C. Basto E. Tuck
H. A. Alves A. E. Coates
C. E. Marques A. E. Arculli
A. Ribeiro 11 U. M. Omar 23

A. S. Gomes F. J. Neves
L. C. R. Souza M. A. R. Souza
C. G. Silva D. Rumjahn
R. F. Luz 11 Bradbury 20

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Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock.

Kowloon Dock created a surprise by going to Happy Valley and defeating Civil Service C.C. by four shots. Civil Service have still a slight interest in the championship, but it will be necessary for them to win both their matches and for Craigengower to lose to tie with their Happy Valley rivals.

Civil Service Kowloon Dock
E. W. Simmonds J. V. Ramsay
Jas. T. Dobbie A. M. Calman
J. Hollidge G. Henderson
A. W. Grimmett 24 S. Gray 15

J. Orem W. Greig
H. E. Longbottom E. Docherty
G. C. Moss F. C. Goodman
J. Gregory 16 W. Hedley 22

F. J. Jones C. Atkinson
S. E. Alderman G. Mitchell
A. H. Oswick H. G. Cooper
A. O. Brawn 14 F. Cullen 21

54 58

Kowloon B.C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.

Talkoo accomplished a smart performance by going over to the Bowling Green and taking the points away with them. They claimed an advantage of 15 shots. Wallace and Ferguson were both up.

Bowling Green. Talkoo R.C.
G. Sherriff J. C. Chalmers
J. S. McIntosh J. C. Polson
D. Muir J. Russell
A. M. Holland 23 Witherspoon 17

R. S. Nichol J. B. Chapman
T. S. West T. Grimes
P. T. Farrell N. Drummond
H. McTavish 19 J. Ferguson 24

V.H.M. Chittenden G. McLeod
C. S. Best J. Sloan, Sr.
E. W. L. Hogbin J. Laing
L. Guy 13 R. C. Wallace 29

55 70

Kowloon C.C. v. Police.

The Police suffered their thirteenth defeat of the season at the Kowloon C.C. They started off well but could not keep it up.

Kowloon C.C. Police R.C.
E. C. Fincher J. Smith
J. A. Howe J. S. Riddell
W. Hyde W. MacHardy
J. C. Lyal 23 J. Fender 15

H. Gittins W. McLeod
C. J. Tsuchi G. Alexander
A. Hyde-Lay F. Nolan
J. Fraser 25 E. G. Post 19

O. B. Ravon W. S. Dall
B. Petheram Hunter

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WOMEN'S ATHLETICS.

THREE NEW RECORDS AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.

London, Aug. 16. At Stamford Bridge in the women's athletic championships, new world records were made in the 880 yards by Miss G. Lunn in 2 mins. 18-1/5 secs.; in the mile walk by Miss C. Mason in 8 mins. 14-2/5 secs. and in the 220 yards by Miss N. Halstead in 25-2/5 secs.—*Reuter.*

H. Overy W. Glendinning
A. E. Silkstone 19 J. C. West 20

73 54

DIVISION II.

Talkoo Defeat Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

An exciting match was witnessed at Talkoo where Kowloon Bowling Green, who are making a big effort to secure the second division championship, went down by two shots. Duncan, the Talkoo skip, at the last head drew the shot and gave his side the victory.

Talkoo R.C. Bowling Green.
K. McIntyre Sheppard
W. Brown E. Kern
G. H. Stewart F. R. Rapley
H. McKechnie 20 G. E. Ropeland 22

T. Swan D. W. Phillips
W. Ball H. F. Stoneham
W. Cunningham W. E. Hale
S. Amery 25 Davidson 16

D. Walsley G. Chambers
T. Stainton G.E.F. Thompson
W. Hall H. Rose
D. Munro 14 W. S. Drake 19

59 57

Electric v. Civil Service.

Hongkong Electric scored a fine victory at the expense of Civil Service, winning by fourteen shots. Duckworth's rink did the trick. He was no less than 24 shots up.

Electric R.C. Civil Service
W. Stoker F. Willmott
E. Thompson L. E. Luck
Hill W. Beckford
F. Duckworth 31 J. Archibald 7

V. G. Kerley P. T. Knight
T. P. Sanderson H. E. Strange
G. T. Padgett R. T. Davies
W. Muskett 19 W. E. Hollands 19

A. Tarbuck E. L. Holland
Sorby R. H. Wood
H. Hatch F. H. Holdman
L. de Rome 13 F. Haynes 23

63 49

Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.

The Yacht Club fully expected to get full points from the Kowloon C.C. but were disappointed. The K.C.C. showed excellent form and were full value for their 18 shots victory.

Yacht Club Kowloon C.C.
E. B. Reed C. G. Harrison
J. Bentley G. S. Dinnen
B. E. Maughan T. W. Carr 24

A. Chapman 11 L. Blackburn 24
A. Murdoch W. Borrowman
N. Currie W. W. Hirst
P. W. Ramsay A. C. Labrum 23

A. Macfarlane 17 L. Jack
E. S. Abraham A. J. Kew
N. V. A. Groucher F. G. Herdridge
A. L. Shields 18 J. M. Jack 17

46 64

Craigengower v. Recreo.

Craigengower had a very close match with the Club de Recreo and managed to finish up three points to the good.

Craigengower Recreo.
F. Finner J. J. M. Alves
W. Ward J. J. Basto
Y. Abbas R. R. Roberts
J. Cavanagh 22 A. H. Basto 17

D. K. Kharas F. V. Ribeiro
Summons E. M. Remedios
R. C. Reed 18 F. X. Silva 20

W. Gill W. M. Baptista
W. McBride M. P. Barros
E. Mowbray A. J. S. Alves
A. L. de Sousa C. M. S. Alves 19

J. Carr 19 A. E. S. Alves 19

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Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
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PICNICKERS STRANDED ON ISLAND.

A mixed picnic party organised by the Y.M.C.A. had a mildly thrilling experience on Saturday afternoon, when the launch in which they were travelling ran aground on some rocks near Temple Bay.

There were altogether about 25 members in the party. They left Kowloon at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. They first touched at Junk Bay, but as the swimming beach there was already crowded, they proceeded to Island Bay. Here again there was a large crowd and they decided to go to Temple Bay.

Approaching their destination, the coxswain, instead of taking the passage by the narrow channel which runs between the island at the entrance to the bay and the mainland, took a wider circuit round the island and came in from the opposite end.

Round about this place the water is very shallow, leaving only a narrow channel for vessels to enter. The coxswain, in trying to avoid the sandbanks on one side, ran into some rocks on the other, close to the island. Attempts were made to get clear, but the lowness of the tide foiled these attempts. The mishap occurred at 4.15 p.m., and the party decided to land on the island.

Accordingly sampans were engaged and the party reached the island, where they had their picnic until Mr. E. W. Railton and Mr. W. Brown, who went in a sampan, to Junk Bay to get help, returned.

It was getting late by this time, and it was feared that the messengers might not reach Junk Bay in time, but fortunately, though some launches had already departed for home, there were two still there and these came to the rescue of the stranded party.

The two launches reached Temple Bay about 6.30 in the evening and the Y.M.C.A. party was taken on board. Two members, who were busy inspecting the Chinese tombs on the island, were not aware of the arrival of the launches and consequently missed the sampan conveying the party to the launches.

Undeterred they plunged into the water and began swimming to the launches. Half way out they encountered a stiff current and had to be taken on board a sampan.

The party reached home none the worse for their experience. The abandoned launch was eventually got off the rocks when the tide came in late at night.

THE RENDITION OF WEIHAWEI.

MAY BE DEFERRED LATER
THAN OCTOBER.

London, Aug. 17.

The *Sunday Times* understands that the British Government is considering the problem of Weihaiwei in view of the unsettled conditions in China and that it may defer the rendition of Weihaiwei until later than October.—*Reuter*.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.

The death is announced of the multi-millionaire oil magnate, Mr. Thomas Slick.—*Reuter's American Service*.

LOCAL RADIO.

BARITONE SOLOIST TO BE HEARD TO-NIGHT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: Chinese programme, 6.00-7.00 p.m. European programme, 7.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co. Silver Wings-Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1858.

Now sleep the Crimson Poet (Quilker).

I Know of two bright Eyes (Clutsum).

Derek Oldham-Tenor. B2870.

The Merry Widow-Vocal Gems (Lehar).

Light Opera Co. C1891.

Carpenter (Shaw).

Peter Dawson-Bass Baritone. B2884.

Samson and Delilah-Bachanale (Saint-Saens).

Damnation of Faust-Rakoczy March (Berlioz).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6823A.

Miserere (Verdi) Mavis Bennett and John Turner Vocal Duet.

II Trevisore-Vocal Gems (Verdi).

Grand Opera Company. C1692.

Faust-Selection (Gounod).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1877.

What is Done (Cuvillier).

Nocturne (Chopin).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham-Vocal Duet. C1690.

Stephen Foster Melodies.

Nat Shilkret and The Salon Group. C1657.

The Clatter of the Clogs (Flynn).

A Little Love, a Little Kiss.

Gracie Fields-Soprano. B3515.

At Dawning (Cadmam).

Shepherd's Lullaby (Newitt).

F. Rowland-Times Organist. B3021.

Hinton, Dinton and Mera (Holliday).

The Curtain Falls (D'Harcourt).

Peter Dawson-Bass Baritone. B2936.

Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop).

Mavis Bennett-Soprano. C1229.

Five O'clock Girl-Selection.

The New Mayfair Orch. C1659.

Homeward Bound (Stanford).

The Old Superb (Stanford).

Peter Dawson-Bass Baritone. C1479.

Lilac Domino-Vocal Gems (Cuvillier).

Light Opera Co. C1705.

9.00 p.m. Weather report, time and local news.

Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna (Suppe).

Vienna Philharmonic Orch. C1667.

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"Linden Lea."

"The Vagabond."

R. Vaughan Williams.

Sonata in G Major (Beethoven).

Sergei Rachmaninoff-Fritz Kreisler.

8.163A.

From the Studio.

Mr. W. Bailey-Baritone.

"Can't Remember"—Alma Gontley.

"Don Juan's Serenade"

Tchaikowsky.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

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Singapore, Aug. 16.

The local Rubber Growers' Association has replied favouring by a large majority the proposals for an Anglo-Dutch Liaison Committee to restrict production.—*Reuter*.

THE MEXICAN DEBT AGREEMENT.

RATIFICATION BY CONGRESS NOW REQUIRED.

Mexico City, Aug. 16.

The Mexican Government has approved the debt agreement which provides for a total debt of \$102,600,000 to be funded into \$98,400,000 in five per cent. bonds. There will also be a substantial reduction in interest, the arrears upon which, on direct debt, approximate \$40,000,000. The Mexican Railway, now insolvent, is to be reorganised and the Government's direct debt cut down to \$53,400,000, being guaranteed by a lien on the Customs Revenues.

The agreement, which was signed by the Finance Minister and Mr. Lamont, Chairman of the International Committee of Bankers, must now be ratified by the United States Congress before it becomes effective.—*Reuter's American Service*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, August 11th.—His Excellency and Lady Peel with their party accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wynne-Jones visited Kung Tin Village and Un Long, villages in the New Territories. A reception was given in their honour at Un Long, by the elders of the district.

Tuesday, August 12th.—Capt. Canthe of H.M.S. Medway, called on His Excellency.

The following were the guests at luncheon at Government House:—M. and Mde. Yoshida; The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Capt. Canthe, Mr. and Mrs. Bagam, Dr. and Mrs. Pope, Miss Kotewall, Comdr. MacIntyre, Prof. and Mrs. Middleton-Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Digby, Mr. Lewis, Col. Logan, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hall, Mr. Tang Shui Kin.

His Excellency, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, visited various Chinese Public dispensaries and two maternity hospitals.

Thursday, August 14th.—His Excellency presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Lady Peel accompanied by Mrs. Kotewall visited the Po Leung Kuk and was received by the directors.

His Excellency, attended by the A.D.C., dined with Lt. Col. R.G. Maclean, and the officers 93rd Highlanders, at Sham Shui Po Barracks.

Friday, August 15th.—Capt. Schoup, commanding the U.S.N. South China patrol, called on His Excellency. The following were the guests at luncheon at Government House:—Mr. Shantz, Captain and Mrs. Schoup, Mr. Granville Woodard.

His Excellency accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Cressy, Director of Public Works, inspected the new works in connexion with the Aberdeen water scheme.

His Excellency and Lady Peel with their party attended Mrs. Hallifax's dance. His Excellency and Lady Peel moved to Mountain Lodge.

Saturday, August 16th.—The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, arrived at Mountain Lodge.

Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

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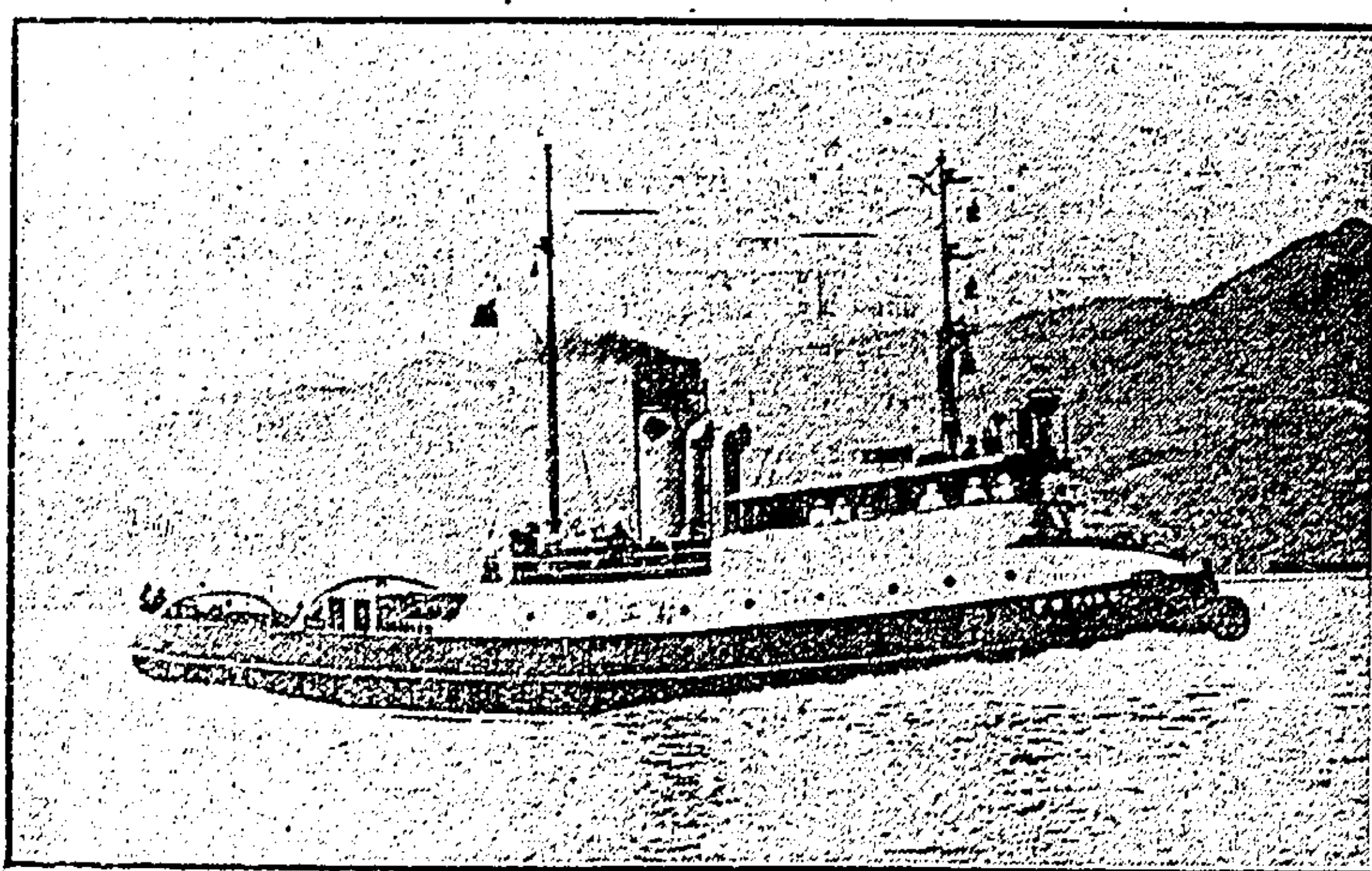
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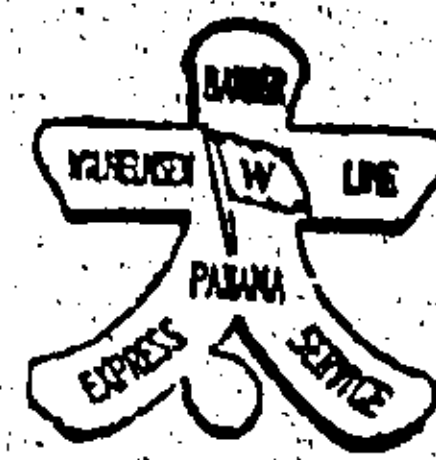
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Mr. A. Schubert, Manager of for the last 22 years and is one of Reuter, Brockelmann and Co., has been recently appointed Consul German community. He is for Finland at Canton, reports the Canton News Agency, which states that it is interesting to note that Mr. Schubert has been in Canton speaks Cantonese fluently.

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GREAT STABILITY OF THE R100.

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London, Aug. 17. The accomplishment of the airship R100 in flying from Canada to Cardington, a distance of 3,000 miles, in 57 hours, which shows an average speed of 58 miles per hour, has given great satisfaction in the Air Ministry.

The average speed was approximately three times that of the speediest ocean liners and was attained despite adverse weather conditions and a crippled engine.

Wing-Commander Colmore states, "We ran into a rather bad patch on Thursday night. It took several hours to get out of that bad patch, but apart from that we had a very smooth passage."

A remarkable feature about the outward and homeward journeys had been the stability of the ship in flight. Apart from a short time those on board were bumped about rather badly, the ship did not pitch or roll and there was no vibration whatever. He thought all the passengers during the home flight had been very much impressed by that fact.

The log shows that the airship started on the voyage with 9,585 gallons of fuel and at the finish she had 3,200 gallons. Thus for a voyage of 57 hours she used two-thirds of her fuel. The apparent inference is that with all her fuel her maximum duration would have been about eighty-seven hours. This, however, is not a correct interpretation of figures, for she could have carried far greater quantity of fuel and somewhat less water ballast.

Fuel can be used as ballast in an emergency, although in this particular case the amount of water ballast carried on the R100 afforded a big safety margin.

The voyage was much assisted by frequent wireless communication with shipping en route. This marks a great advance in recent years. When the R34 crossed the Atlantic comparatively few ships had wireless.—British Wireless.

MUKDEN REMAINS NEUTRAL.

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return immediately to Mukden in view of the unfavourable rumours prevailing.

Opponents Blamed.

General Chang believes that the rumours are created by his political opponents for reasons not disclosed at present. He will leave Peitaiho and go back to Mukden as soon as the express service on the Peking-Mukden Railway is resumed. The railway has been interrupted by floods for about a week.

Nanking official circles deny that General Chang has been assassinated and state that he will be formally installed as Assistant Commander-in-Chief of the Nanking Army and Navy at the end of this month.

Rumours Unfounded.

Tokyo, Aug. 17. Messages from Mukden and from Peking assert that the rumours that General Chang Hsueh-liang has been assassinated are proved to be unfounded. He is safe at Peitaiho.—Reuter.

Peking, Aug. 17.

It is authoritatively learned from Peitaiho that General Chang Hsueh-liang is in the best of health, and that he is playing tennis daily.—Reuter.

Earlier Messages.

Peking, Aug. 16. Reports of Chang Hsueh-liang's death at Peitaiho are reaching foreign as well as Chinese circles. Authorities generally are of the opinion that they are untrue, but a significant number of military officers have left for Peitaiho this week to "comfort Chang in his illness."

Martial law was suddenly proclaimed at Peitaiho on Thursday owing to an alleged mutiny. It is stated that the mutiny was quickly suppressed, and that some of the mutineers fled to the country.—Reuter.

Japanese Reports.

Nanking, Aug. 16. It is reported that the Japanese Consul at Mukden has cabled the Japanese Government that Chang Hsueh-liang was either assassinated or died at Peitaiho yesterday. It is further stated that the Japanese Charge d'Affaires in China has been instructed to enquire of the Foreign Ministry for confirmation.—Reuter.

Russian Raids on C.E.R.

Mukden, Aug. 16. Travellers on the Chinese Eastern Railway report raids by evi-

RACIAL TROUBLES IN U.S.A.

WAR ON FILIPINOS CONTINUES.

LABOURER BURNED TO DEATH IN ARSON MOVE.

AMERICAN DEMANDS.

San Jose (Cal.) Aug. 13.

Joaquin Somera, 22 years of age, a bed-ridden Filipino labourer, was burned to death to-day when fire destroyed four cabins in Sunnyville. Attaches of the sheriff's office deny that racial trouble is responsible for Somera's death, but unofficial quarters admit that the burning of the cabins at Sunnyville may have resulted from trouble which long has been brewing between Filipino and American cannery workers.

A rigid investigation of Somera's horrible death has been ordered. As yet no official explanation of the fire which burned the Sunnyville cabins, occupied by Filipino workers, has been made.

Acts of Violence.

In other sections of California sporadic acts of violence against Filipinos in the harvest fields were abating as itinerant white labourers forced their demands on ranchers, grape growers and other employers. But the death of Somera has fanned the flames of resentment, since it is linked with other suspected crimes of arson.

It was revealed in Fresno to-day that at Helma, on Tuesday night, unidentified persons sought to burn an abandoned winery in which 50 Filipinos were sleeping. Before the fire could gain much headway the Filipinos awakened, discovered it and extinguished the flames with but slight damage to their rude sleeping quarters.

There have been frequent labour disputes in the Helma neighbourhood, as there have been at San Jose, and it is believed that racial sentiment aroused by Filipino competition in the labour market is responsible for the attempt to smoke out and terrify the Filipinos sleeping in the winery.

Preference for Whites.

At Dinuba and other regions near Fresno the race difficulties are abating as the result of an understanding that all unemployed white workers will be given preference by all employers for all jobs over Filipino labourers who have invaded the district in search of work. The concessions won by the white were forced by bands of flying squads who have spent the past few days travelling from ranch to ranch, warning employers that clashes will follow large scale employment of low-priced Filipino harvest hands.

Many orange and grape growers have completed plans to discharge all of their Filipino workers and employ white labourers exclusively, in the hope that such a plan will avoid race riots or serious clashes between whites and Filipino labourers.

Danger Areas Guarded.

Deputy sheriffs and state troopers are continuing to guard all danger areas. Many Filipinos have left the Dinuba and other areas, convinced that there is no work for them. Their leaders have advised them that to seek work or wait until unemployed whites find jobs will doubtless result in clashes with possible fatalities.

The insistence of the whites that they be employed before the Filipinos has created a serious unemployment situation among the workers from the Philippines. Literally thousands of Filipinos are unable to find work and they move from one harvest area to another only to find that the whites are already there and threatening trouble if employers are tempted by the low wages for which Filipinos are willing to toil in the fields, packing houses and canneries.

Threatening Letters.

An investigation of letters sent to the Libby, McNeill and Libby cannery and numerous ranchers in the Sunnyvale district, threatening the destruction of their property if they employed Filipino labour, has been started by postal inspectors.

The letters were in the form of anonymous warnings. Most of them were distributed about two weeks ago. One such note read, "Work no Filipinos or we'll destroy your crops and you too." The note was headed by a skull and cross bones.

Recently regular Mongolian and Russian cavalry against the railway between Hallar and Tsetshar. There is also increased military activity by the Red Army on the Manchuli border.—Reuter.

STRICKEN LINER ABANDONED.

ALL ON BOARD THE TAHITI TAKEN OFF.

VENTURA ARRIVES.

Wellington, N.Z., Aug. 16.

Reports are being anxiously followed here as to the plight of the mail steamer Tahiti, bound for San Francisco. She has lost her propeller and is leaking, 460 miles south-west of the Cook Islands.

There are over 100 passengers aboard, including Sir Hugh Percy Allen, Professor of Music at Oxford University. The steamers Tofua and Ventura have responded to the S.O.S., but they are two days' sail from the distressed liner.

Latest wireless messages state that the passengers have taken to the lifeboats. The captain of the Tahiti reports all well, with the crew trying to stop the leak.

Another steamer is believed to be fairly near and is hastening to the assistance.—Reuter.

Wellington, Later.

The captain of the Tahiti has sent out a wireless message to the effect that the bulkhead has given way and that he has given the order to abandon ship.—Reuter.

Wellington, Later.

The Tahiti now reports that the order to abandon ship has been cancelled and that the passengers are remaining on board.—Reuter.

Suva (Fiji), Aug. 17.

The Tahiti was still aloft at 7 this morning. The steamers Pen-y-Bryn and Ventura are rushing to her help and are expected to reach her this afternoon. They will take off the passengers, who number 128, and the crew of 148.—Reuter.

Wellington, Aug. 17.

The liner Tahiti reports by wireless that the Norwegian steamer Pen-y-Bryn is in sight, and is speeding alongside. All is in readiness to transfer the passengers.—Reuter.

Wellington, Aug. 17.

The Pen-y-Bryn is now alongside the Tahiti, but the position of the latter is considered sufficiently reassuring to defer the transfer of her passengers until the arrival of a larger steamer, the Ventura, which should reach the Tahiti at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

Vessel Abandoned.

Wellington, Aug. 18.

The Ventura has now arrived alongside the Tahiti and the passengers and crew of the vessel, together with the mails on board, have been transferred to the Ventura. The Tahiti has been abandoned.—Reuter.

Crew Still Aboard.

Wellington, later.

A further message from the Ventura states that although the passengers of the Tahiti have been transferred the crew remains on board.—Reuter.

FIRE STATION AS A REST HOUSE.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, officer in charge of the Water front searchers, with his quarters at the Central Fire Station Building, charged thirteen Chinese before Mr. Butters at the Central Police Court this morning with trespassing in the building.

One of the men was stated to have been found wandering about the sixth floor and was about to enter the officer's kitchen when he was arrested. The others were either sitting or lying on the seats on the ground floor where they had made a disgusting mess of the place.

The defendant found on the sixth floor intimated that he had gone there to find a friend who was working in the building but there was no such person as the name given by the defendant. His Worship fined each defendant \$5 or seven days' hard labour.

FISHING FROM A BREAKWATER.

CHINESE CAUTIONED FOR NEW OFFENCE.

Fishing on the Yaumati breakwater is now considered an offence by the police according to the latest charge at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, Inspector Marks charging a Chinese with the offence, this morning.

The Magistrate asked the Inspector whether it could be brought as a charge, to which the Inspector replied that the breakwater was reserved as a promenade and that the police had a lot of trouble with people unloading junk there. As this was the first prosecution, however he would not press the charge.

The Magistrate:—Is there any notice there? Yes. The defendant was cautioned.

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